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Arranged by Phillip Keveren

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PREFACE

The lush harmonies of jazz and the rich traditions of Christmas seem to go together well. Many of these popular Christmas songs were originally penned with jazz colorings; others have been dressed up a bit for the occasion.

Most of these melodies have been recorded countless times, yet many are still strongly connected to a particular artist. "The Christmas Song" belongs to Nat King Cole. "Merry Christmas, Darling" is a Carpenters classic. "Feliz Navidad" will always bring Jose Feliciano to mind. "A Merry Christmas to Me" is a new song for the season, a special stocking-stuffer from me to you.

So...light a fire in the fireplace, turn down the lights (except for the piano lamp) and let it snow!

With best holiday wishes,
Phillip Keveren

BIOGRAPHY

Phillip Keveren, a multi-talented keyboard artist and composer, has composed original works in a variety of genres from piano solo to symphonic orchestra. Mr. Keveren gives frequent concerts and workshops for teachers and their students in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia. Mr. Keveren holds a B.M. in composition from California State University Northridge and a M.M. in composition from the University of Southern California.

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CAROLING, CAROLING

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Music by ALFRED BURT
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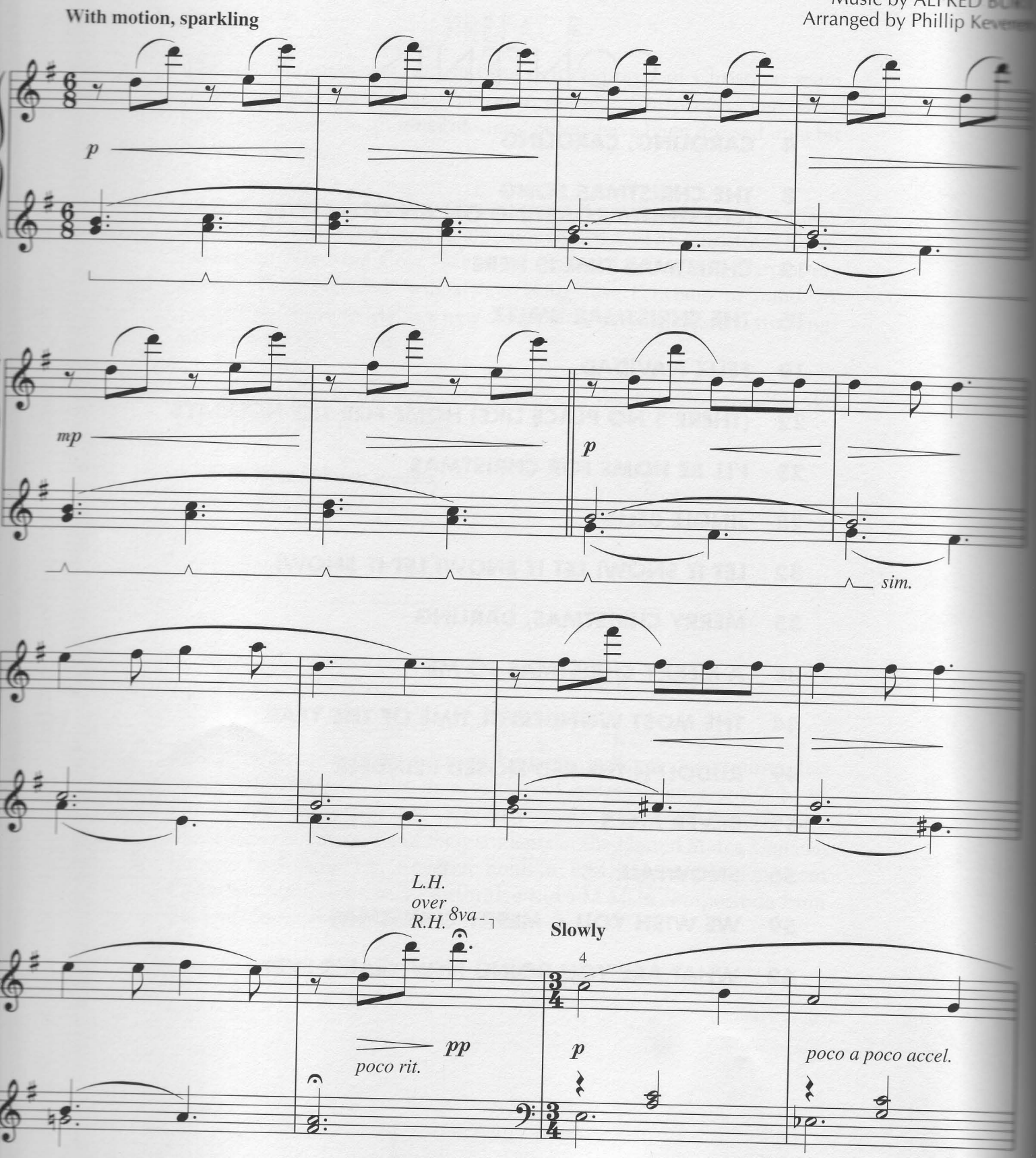

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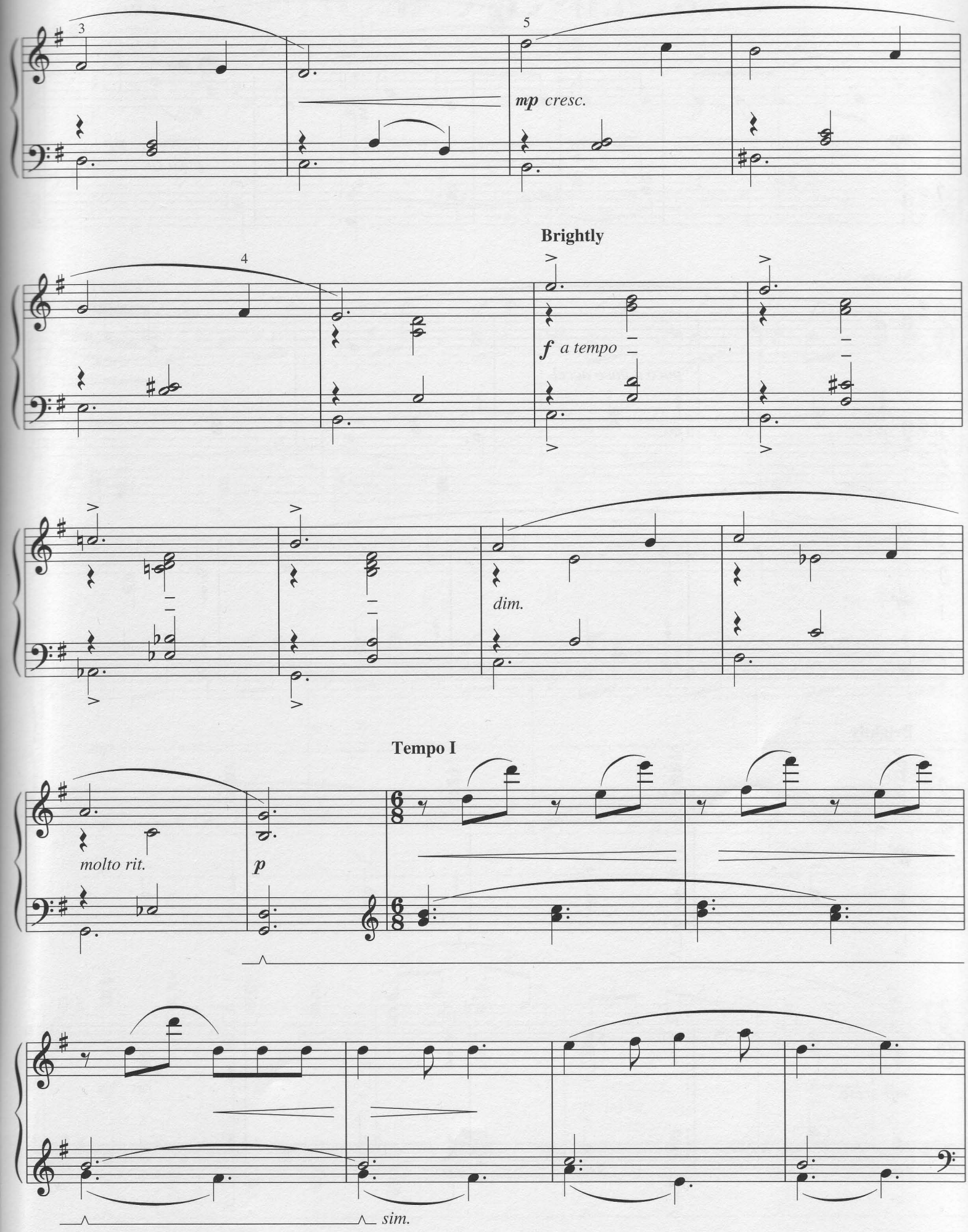
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Brightly
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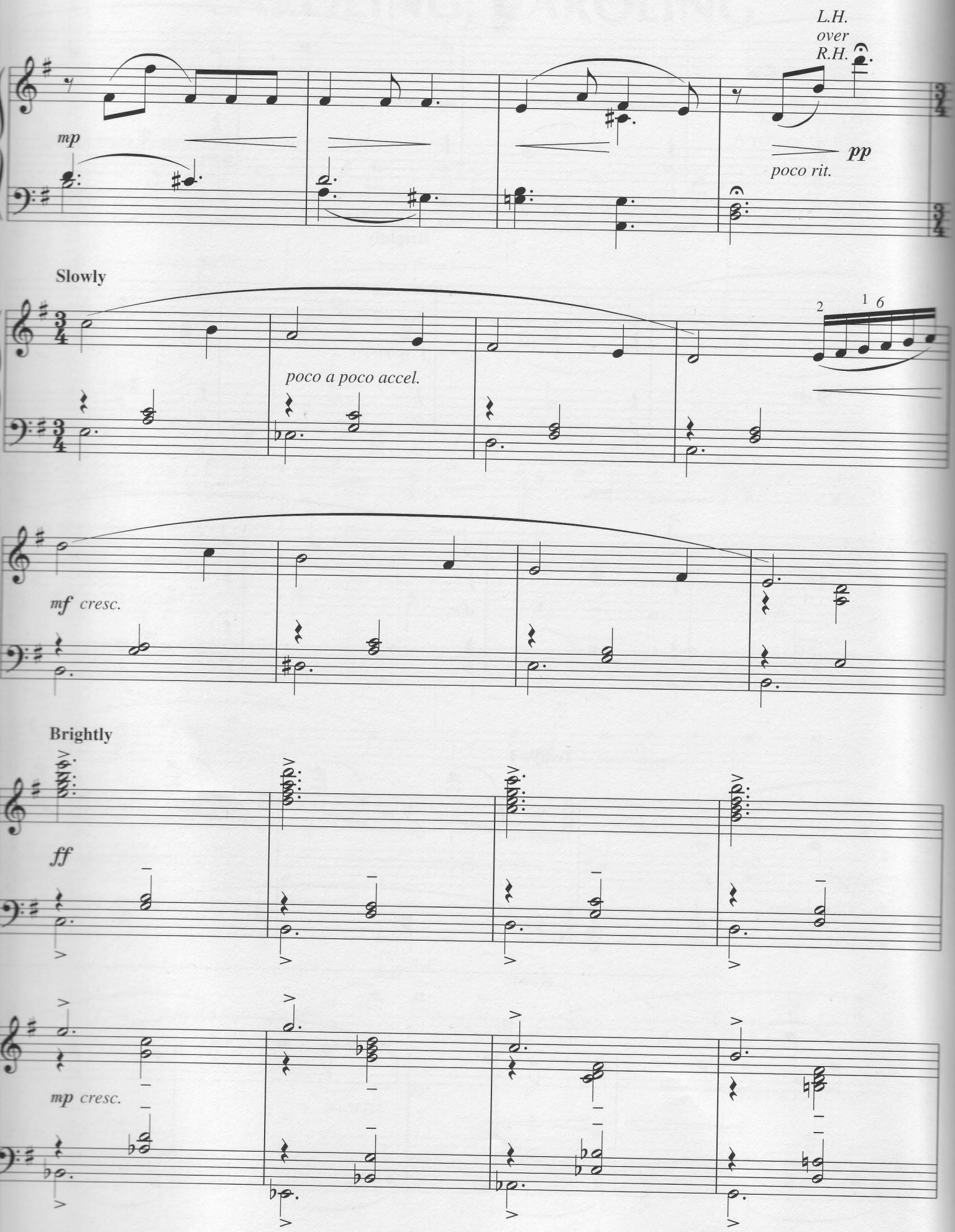
p
sim.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R.H.
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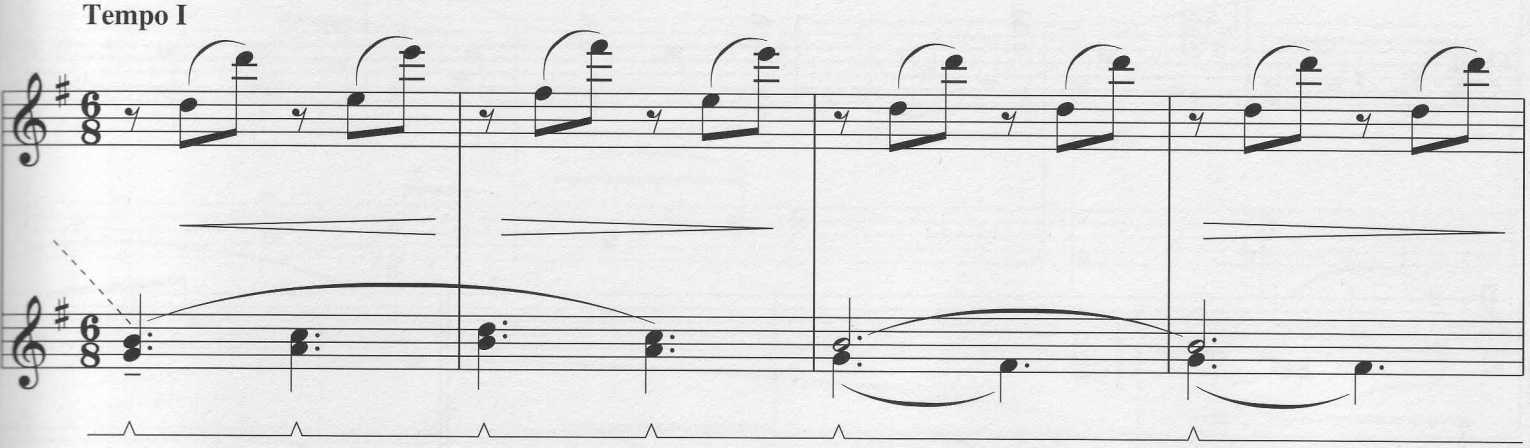
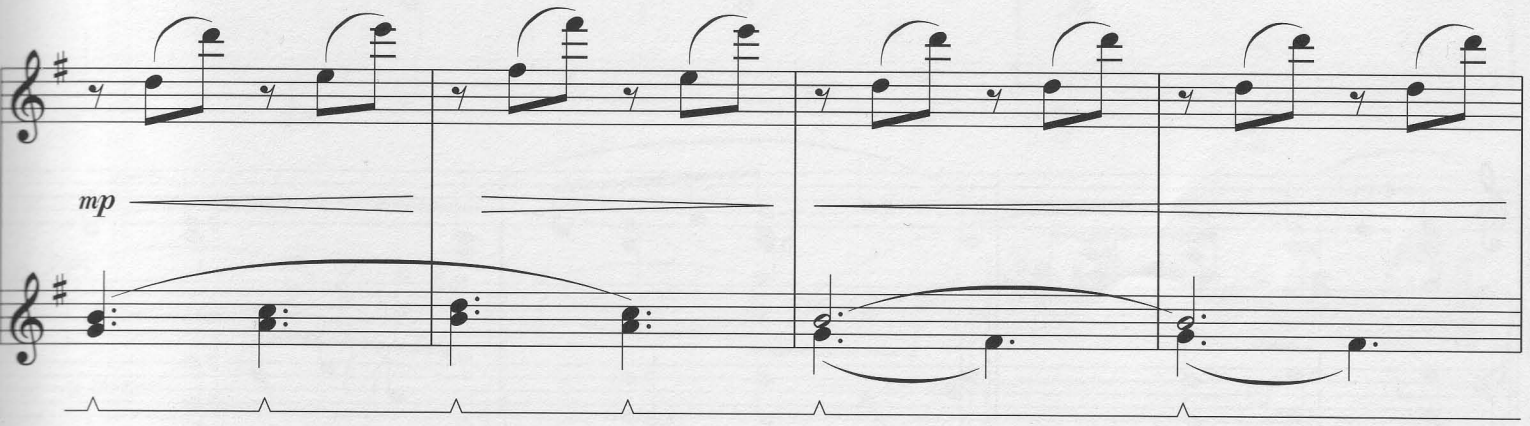
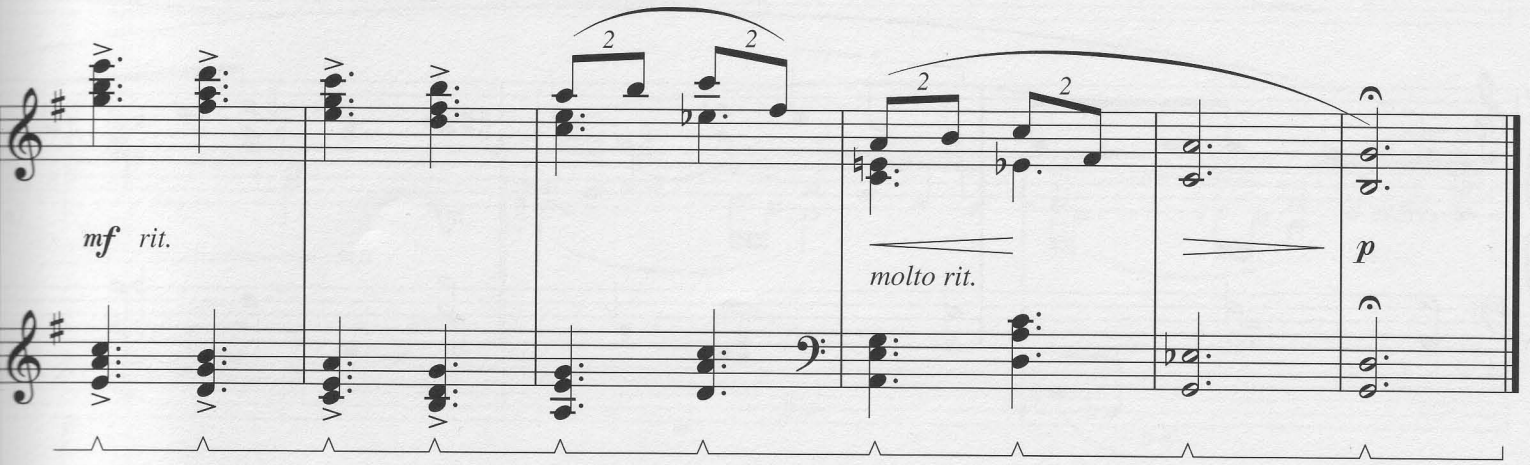
Brightly
ff
mp cresc.

Tempo I







THE CHRISTMAS SONG
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Music and Lyric by MEL TORME
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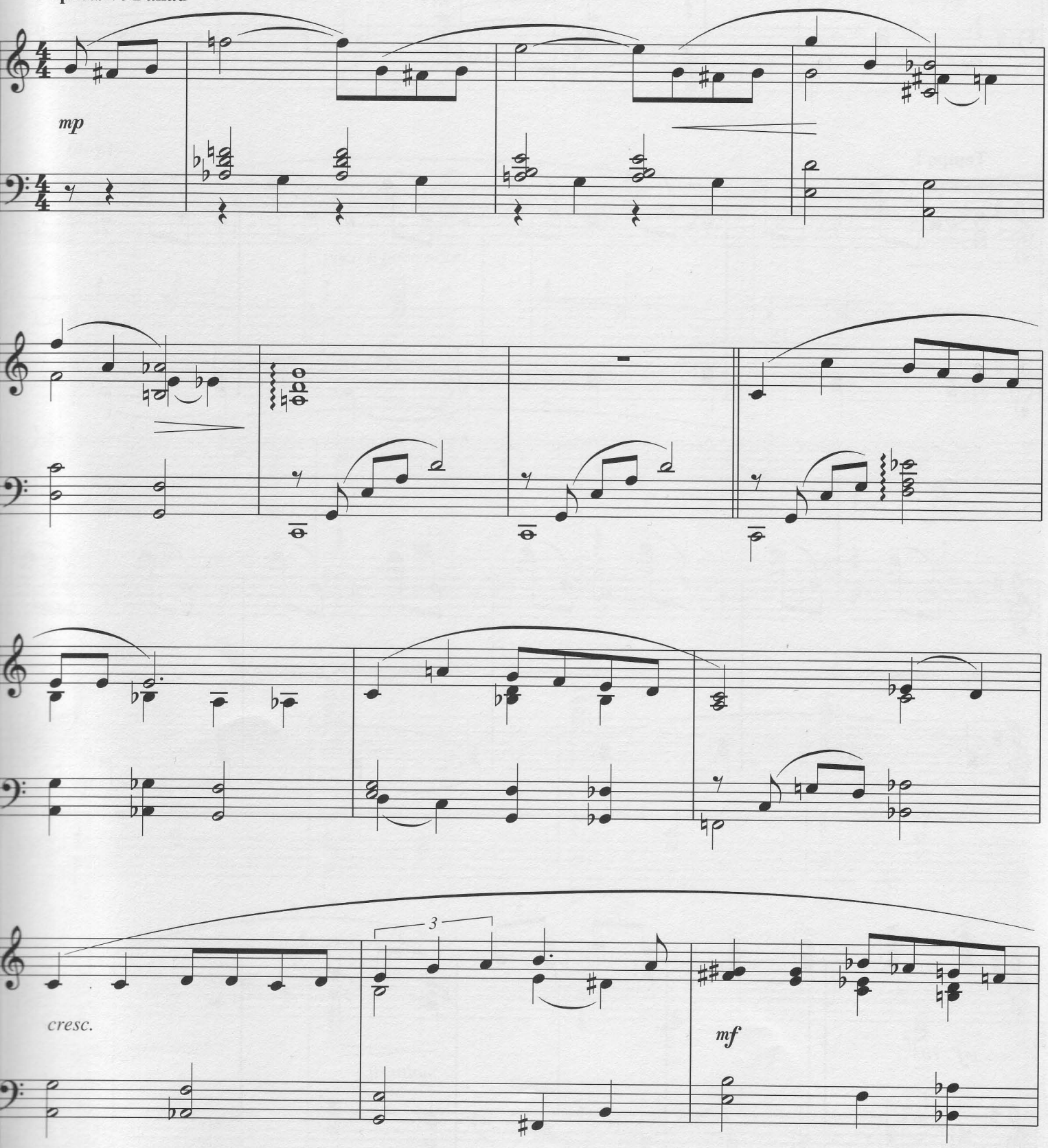
Arranged by Phillip Keveren

Expressive Ballad



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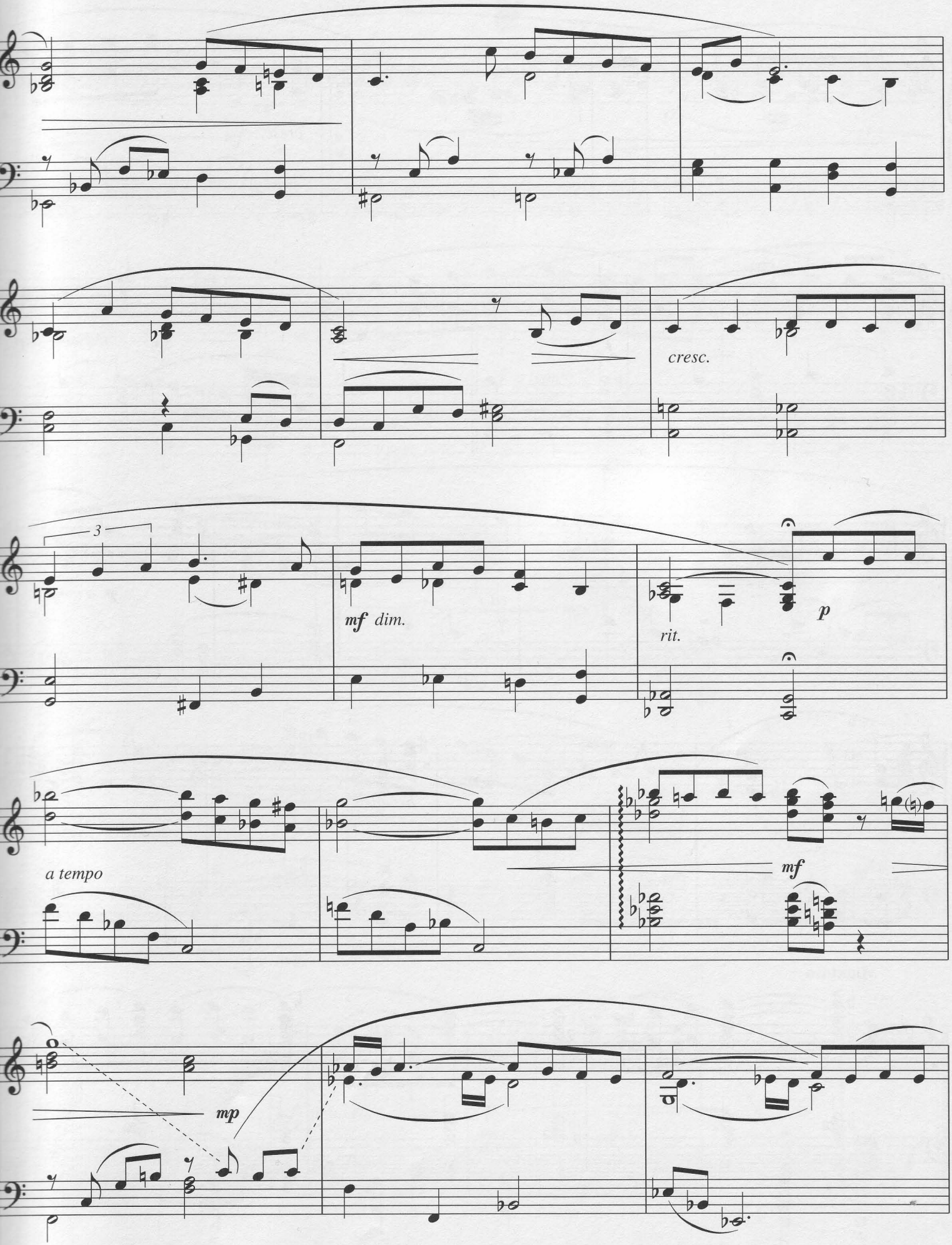
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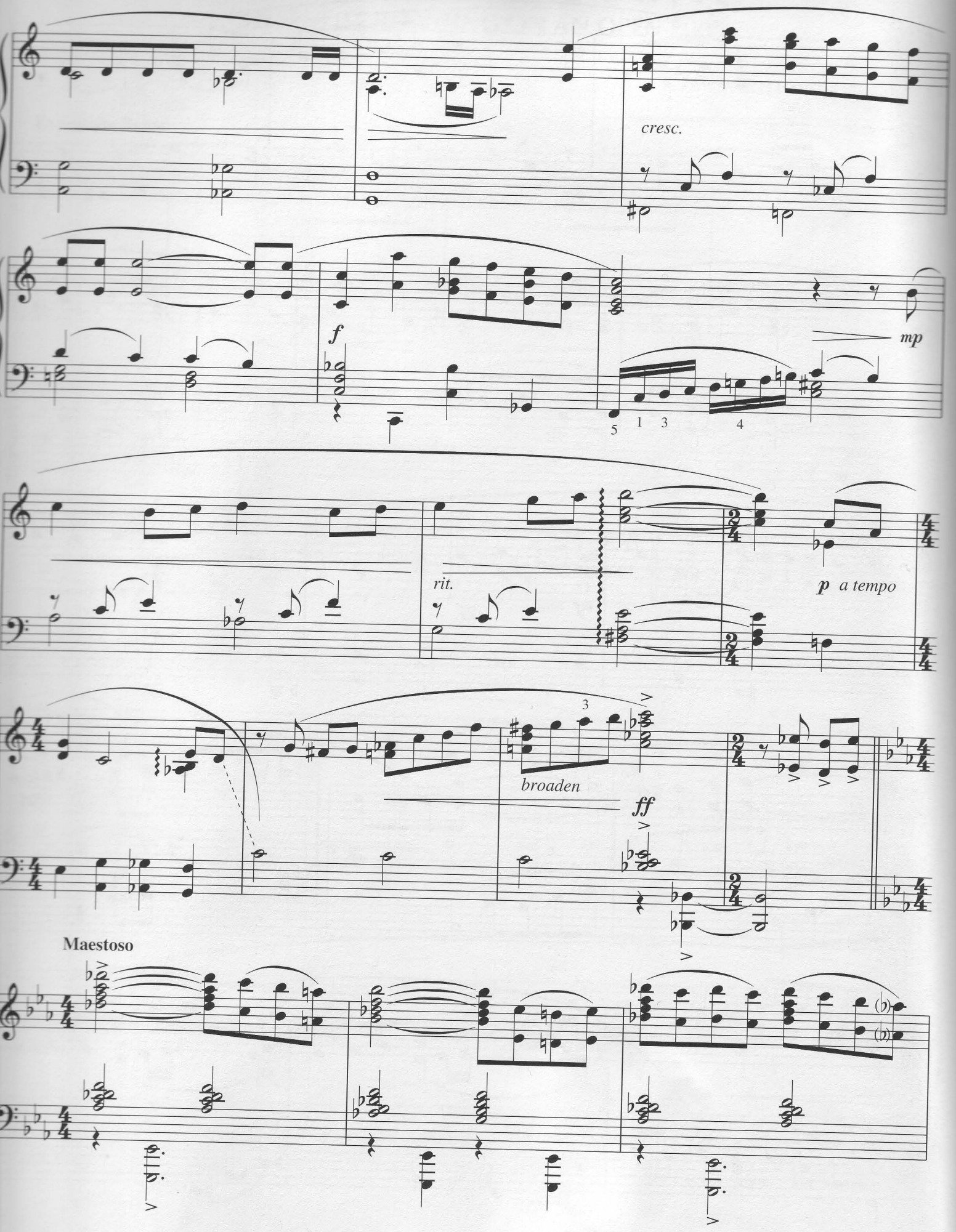
rit.
p
a tempo
mf
mp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rit.
p a tempo
broaden
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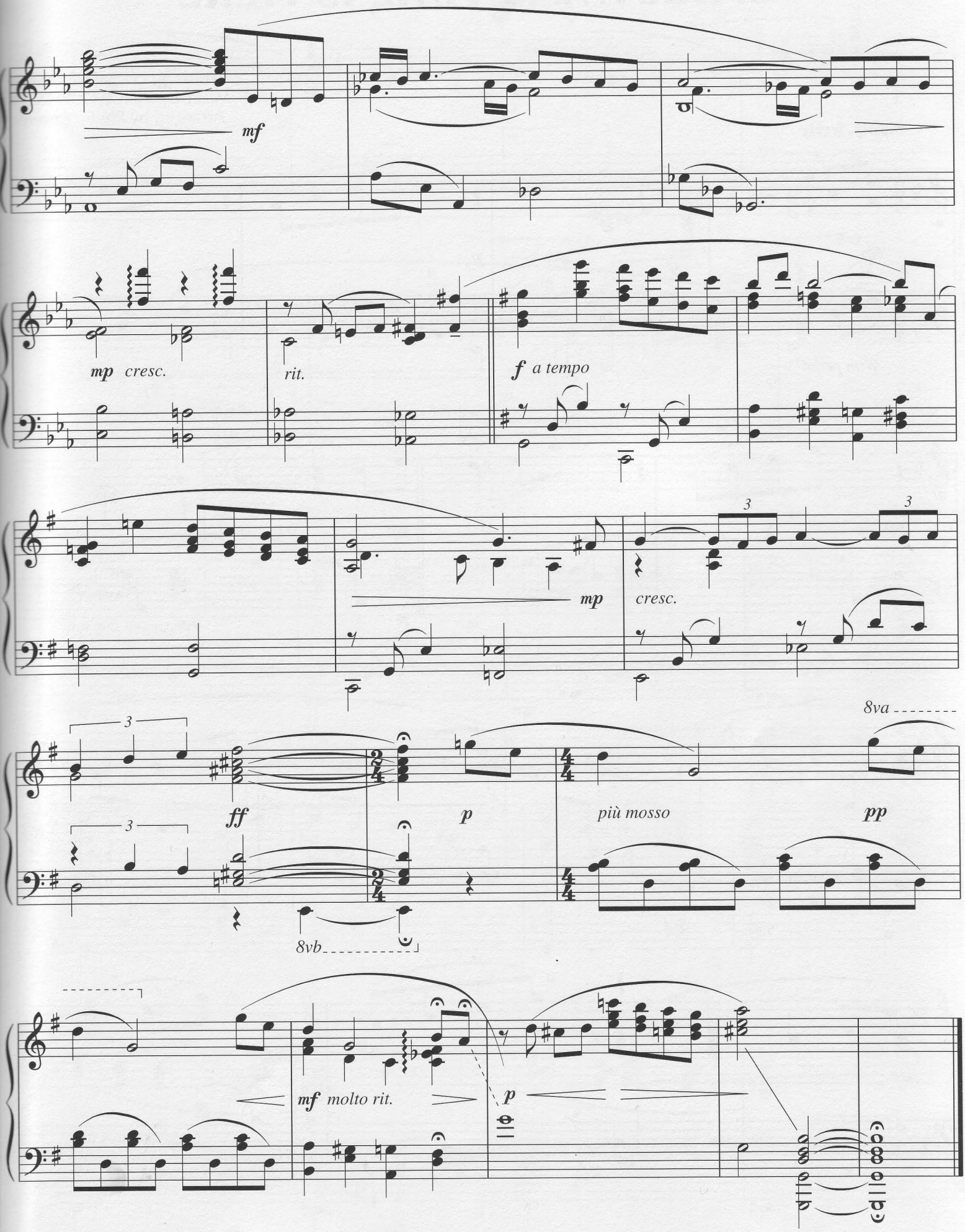
Maestoso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mp cresc.
rit.
f a tempo
mp
cresc.
3
ff
p
più mosso
pp
8va
8vb
mf molto rit.
p

CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE

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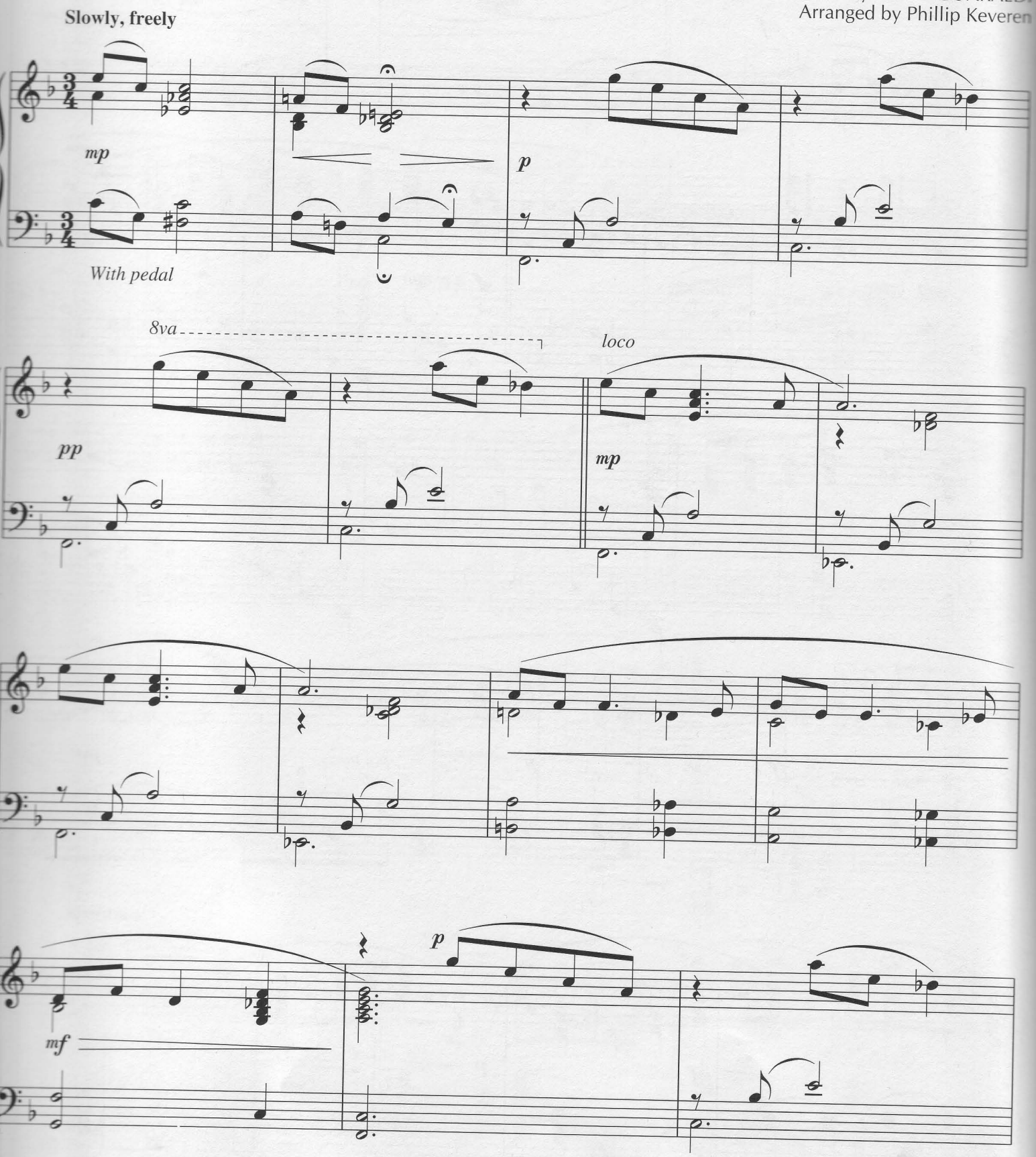
Music by VINCE GUARALDI
Arranged by Phillip Keveren



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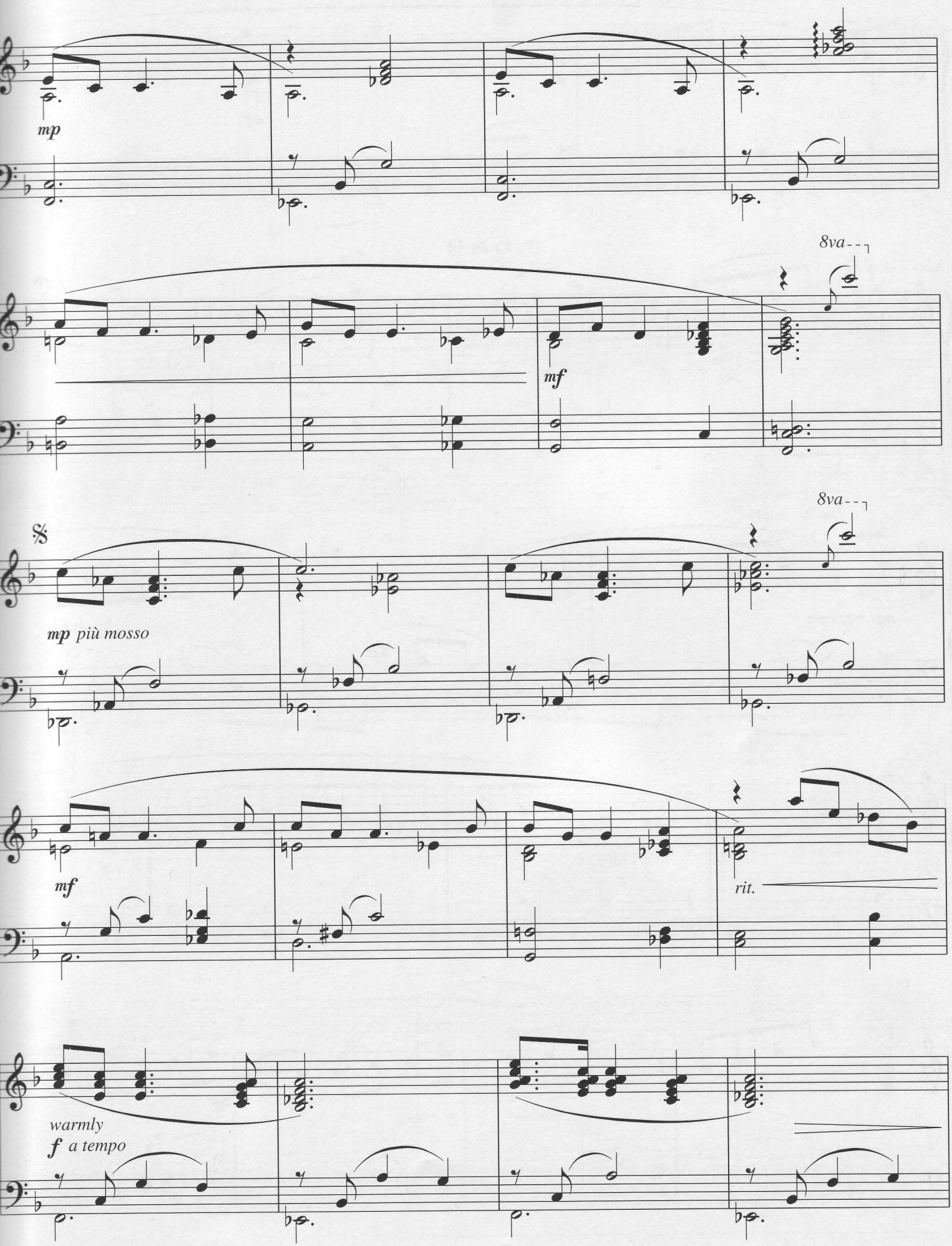
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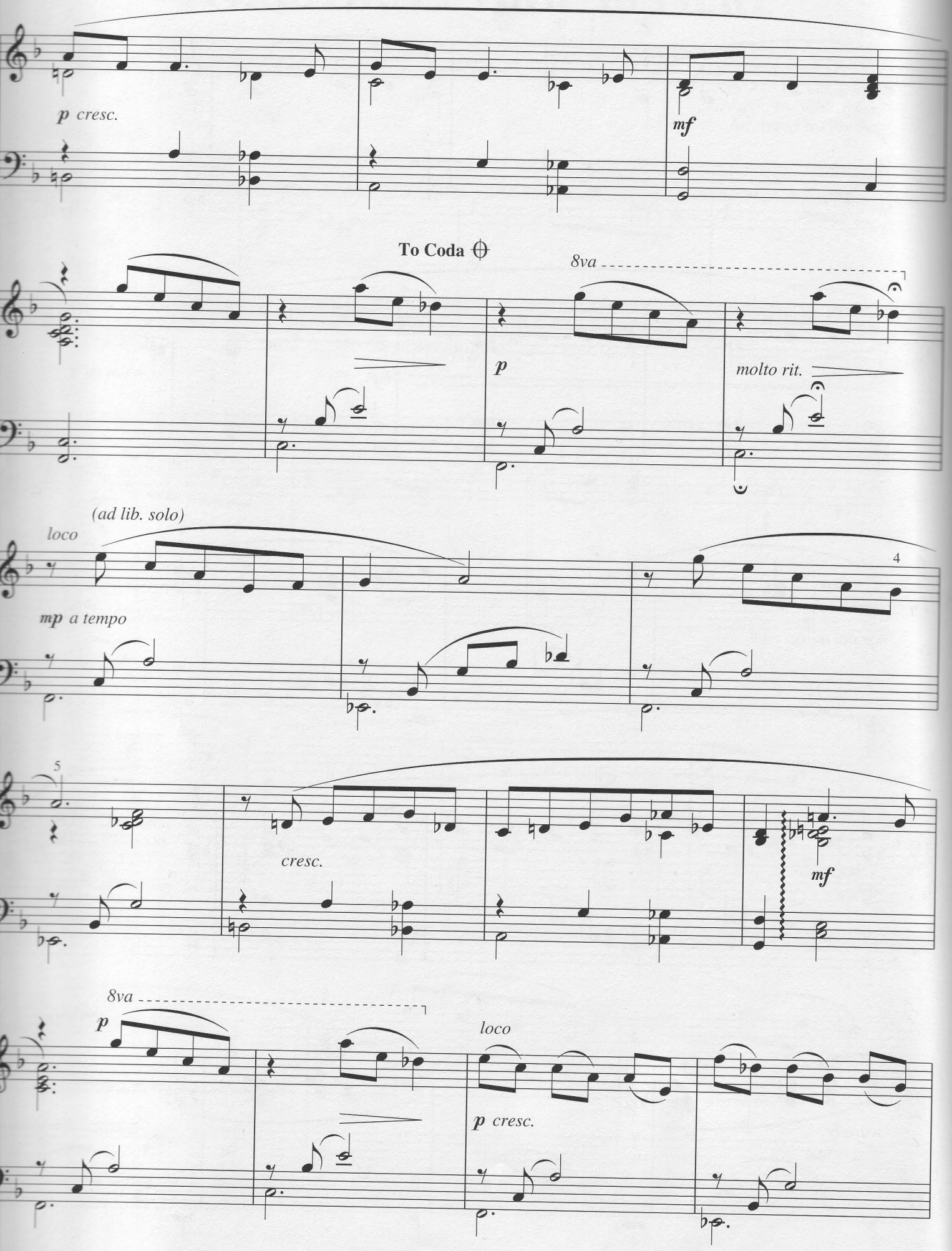
mf
8va
mp più mosso
mf
rit.
warmly
f a tempo


p cresc.
mf
To Coda
8va
p
molto rit.
(ad lib. solo)
loco
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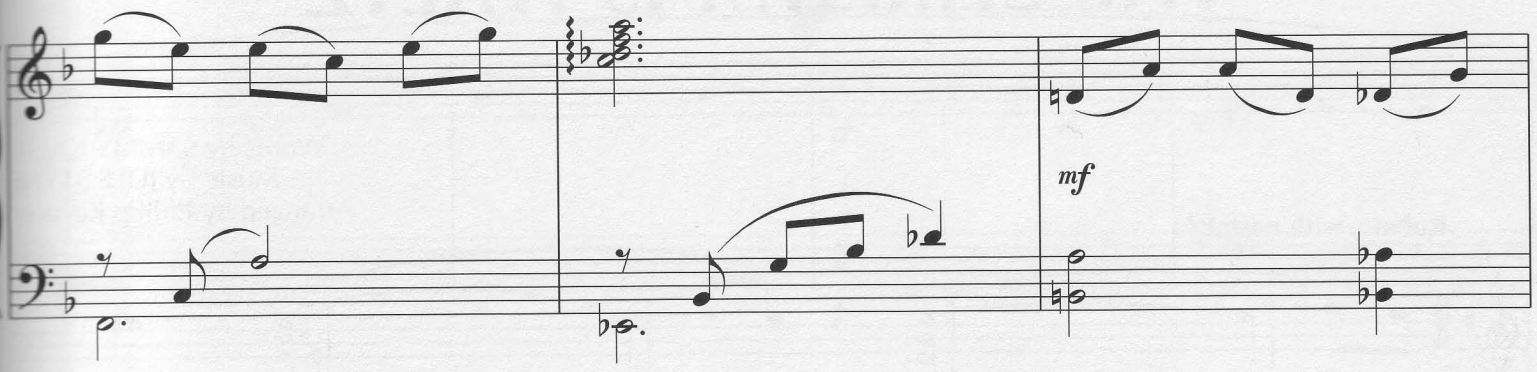
8va
p
loco
p cresc.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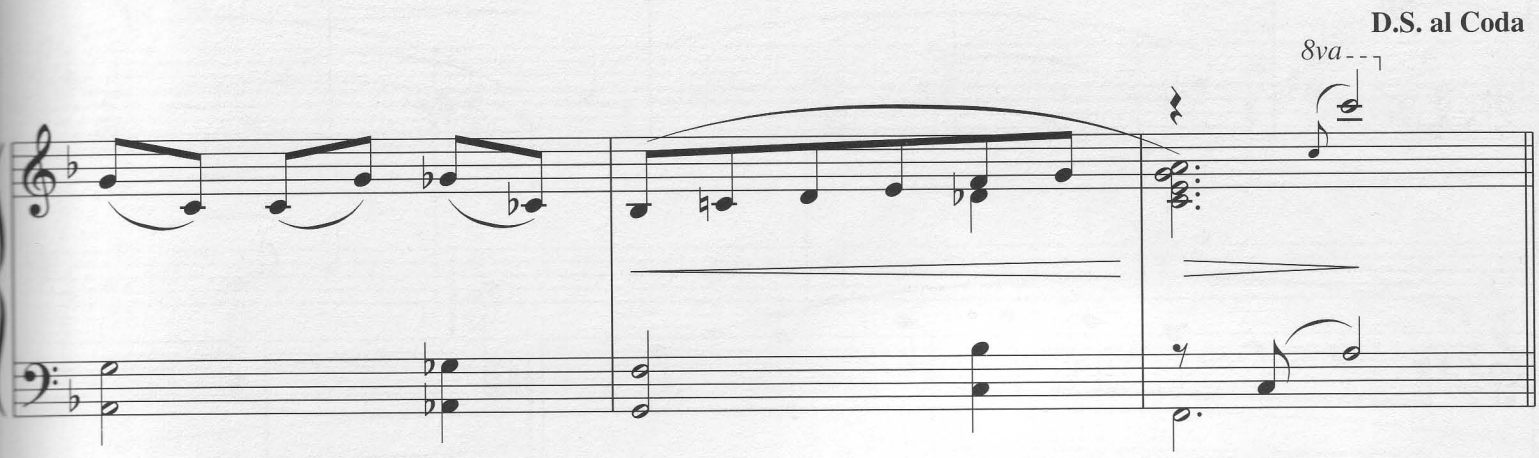
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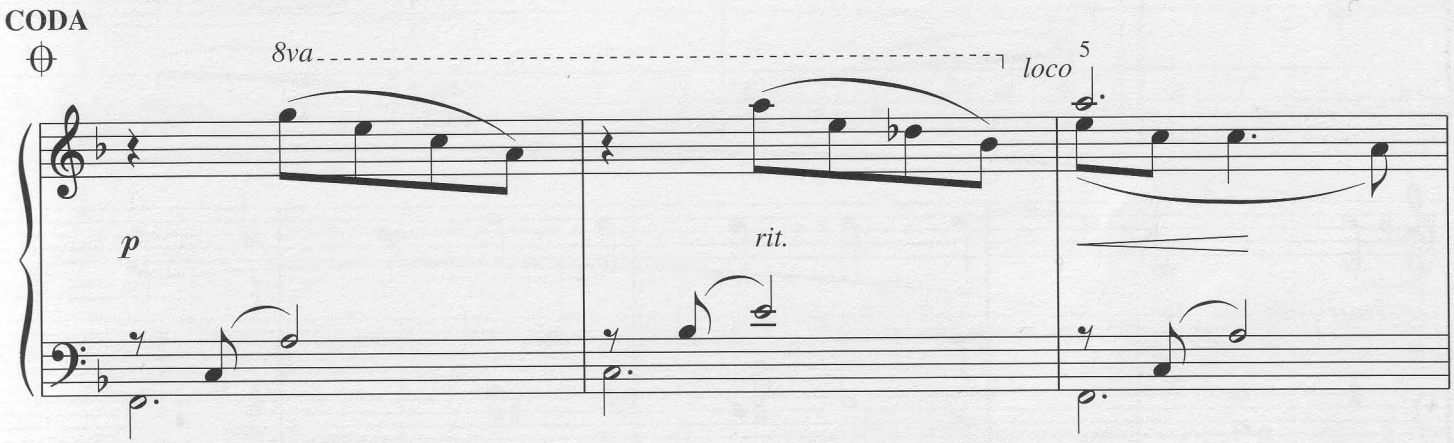
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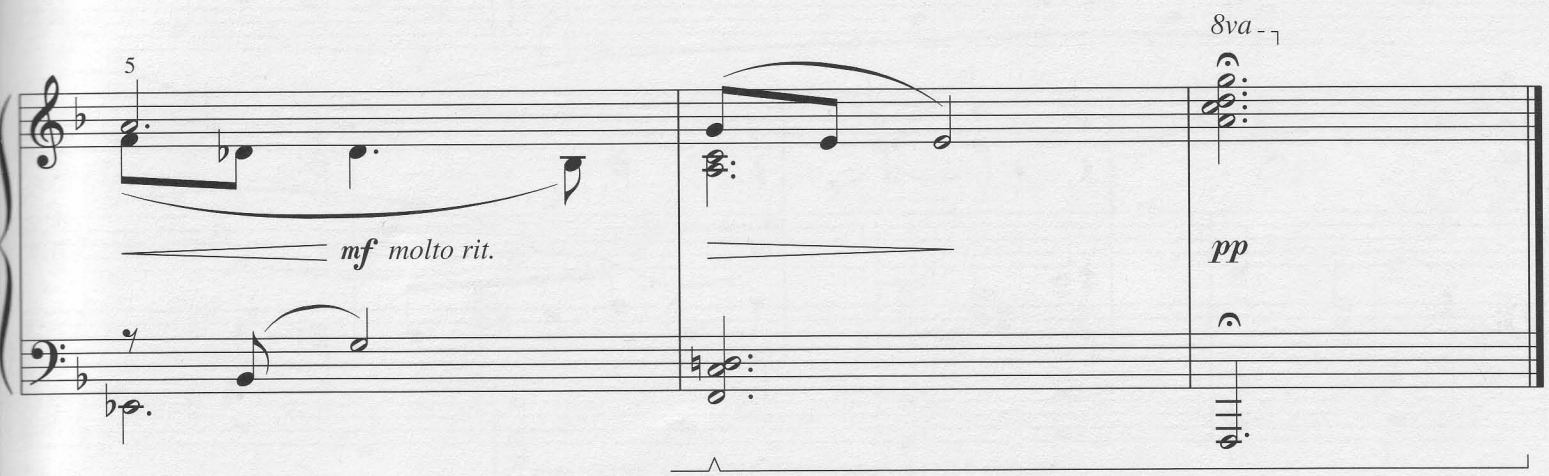
8va
loco
5
p
rit.


5
mf molto rit.
8va
pp

THE CHRISTMAS WALTZ

Words by SAMMY CAHN
Music by JULE STYNE
Arranged by Phillip Keveren

Rubato, with nostalgia

mp

mf

mp espr.

p

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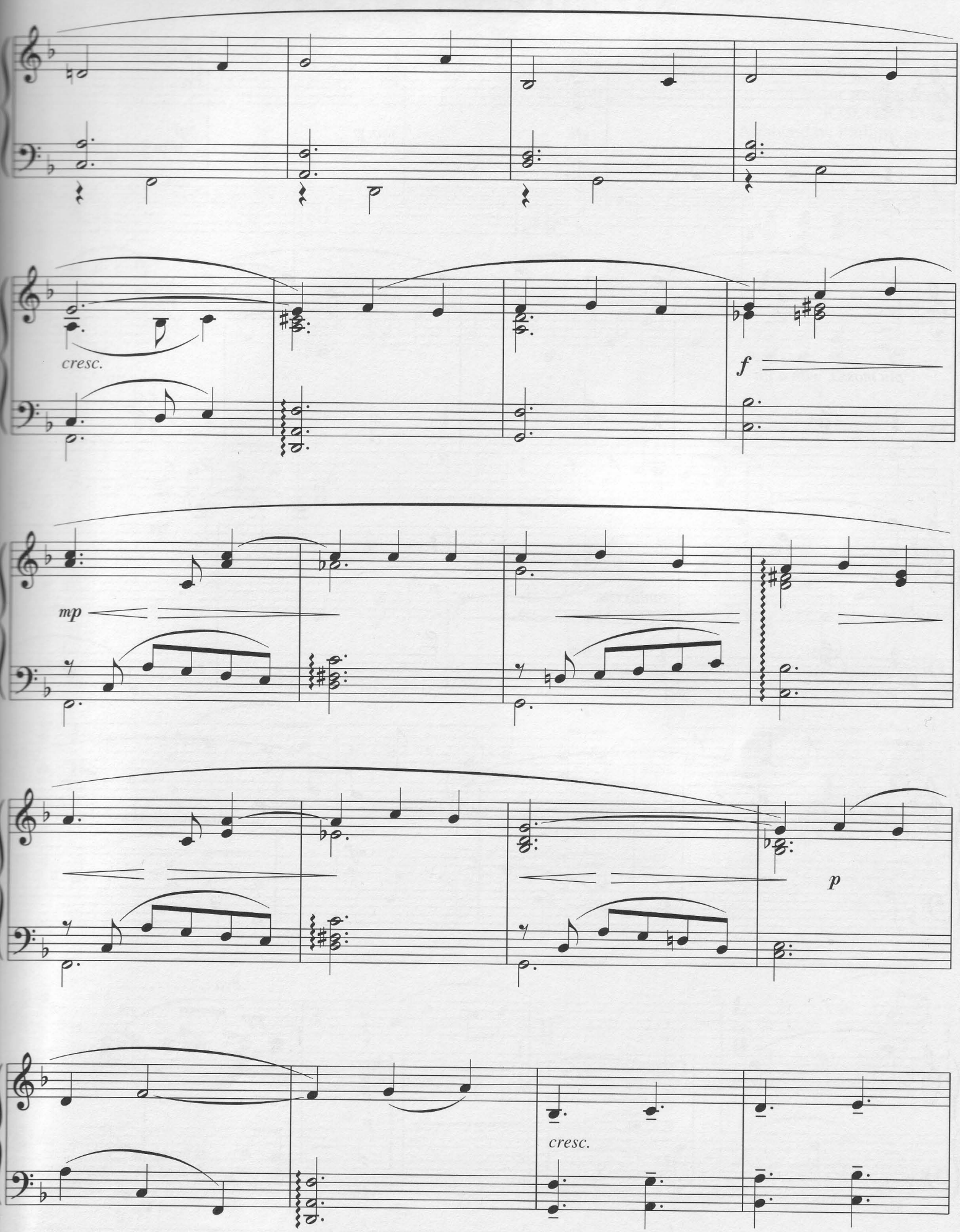
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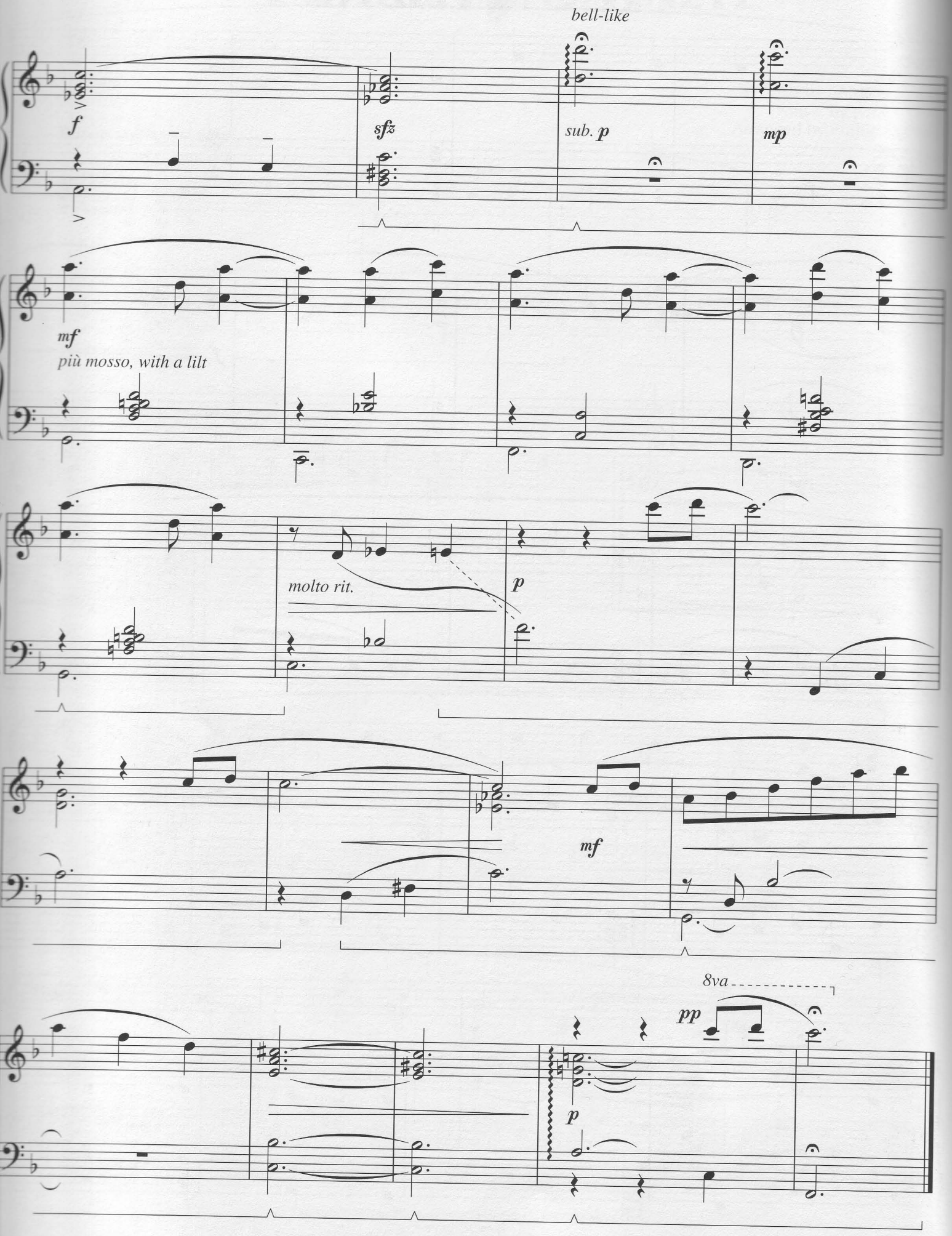
p
cresc.


bell-like
f
sfz
sub. p
mp
mf
più mosso, with a lilt
molto rit.
p
mf
8va
pp
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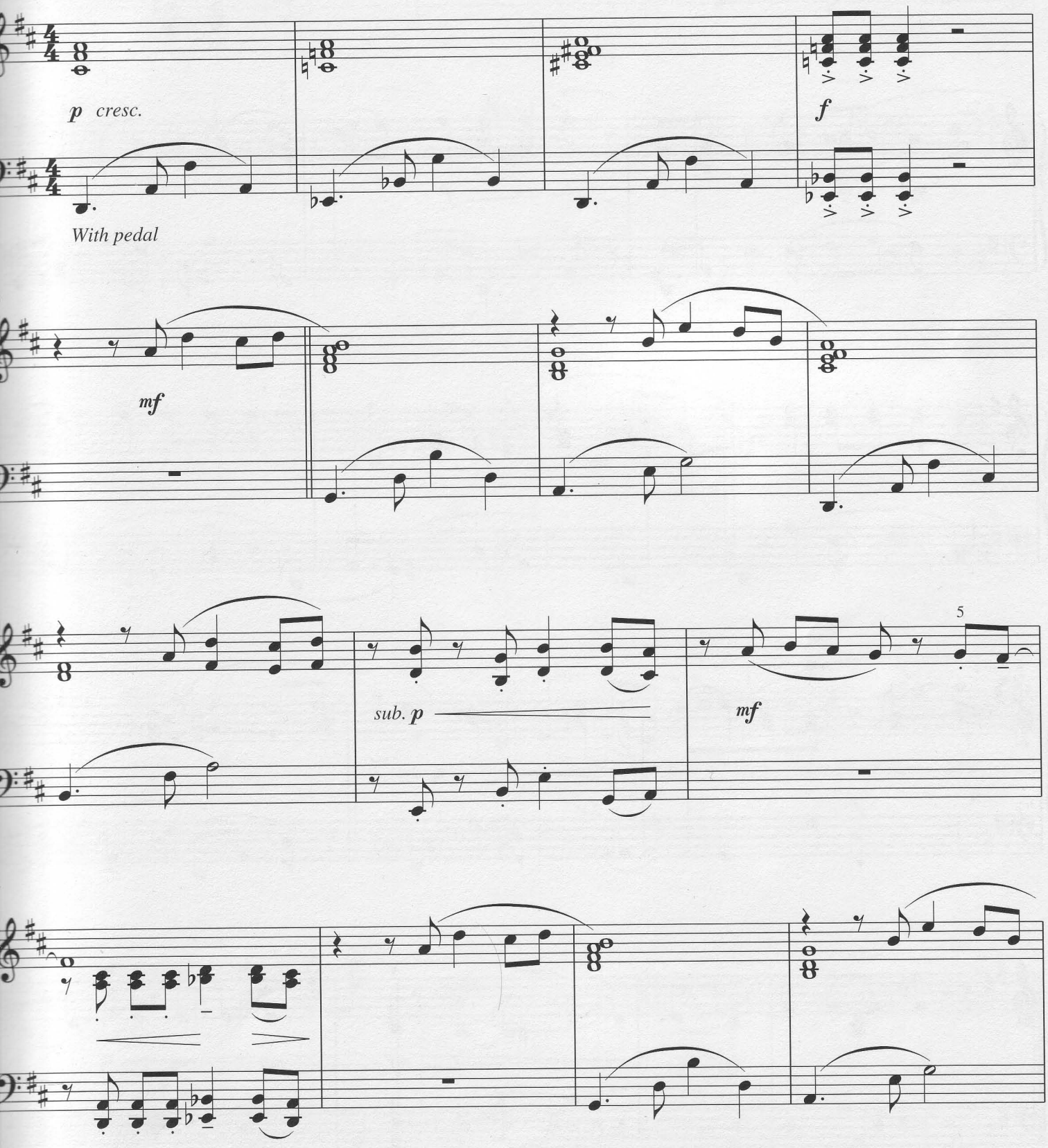
FELIZ NAVIDAD

Music and Lyrics by
JOSE FELICIANO
Arranged by Phillip Keveren

Festively Latin



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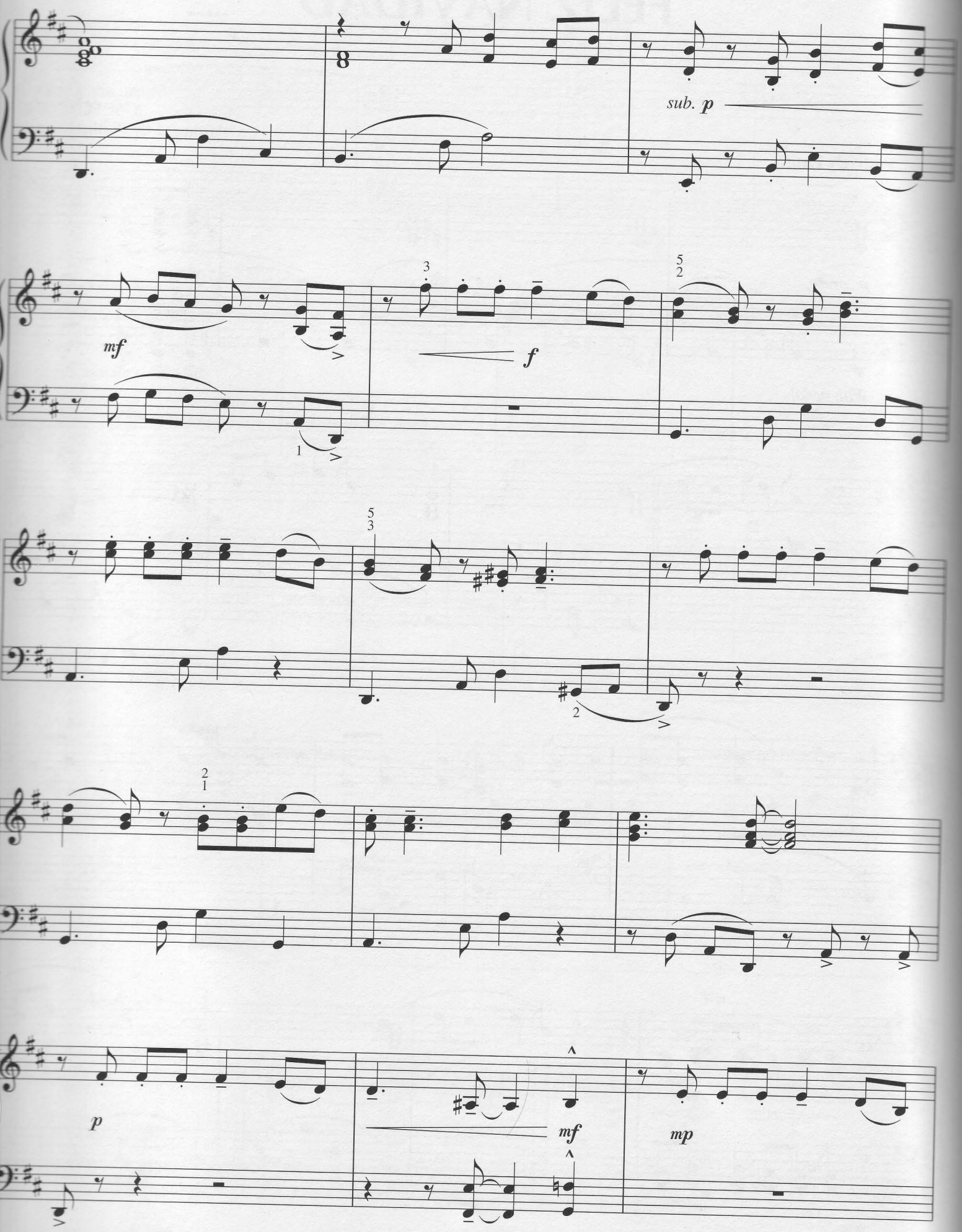
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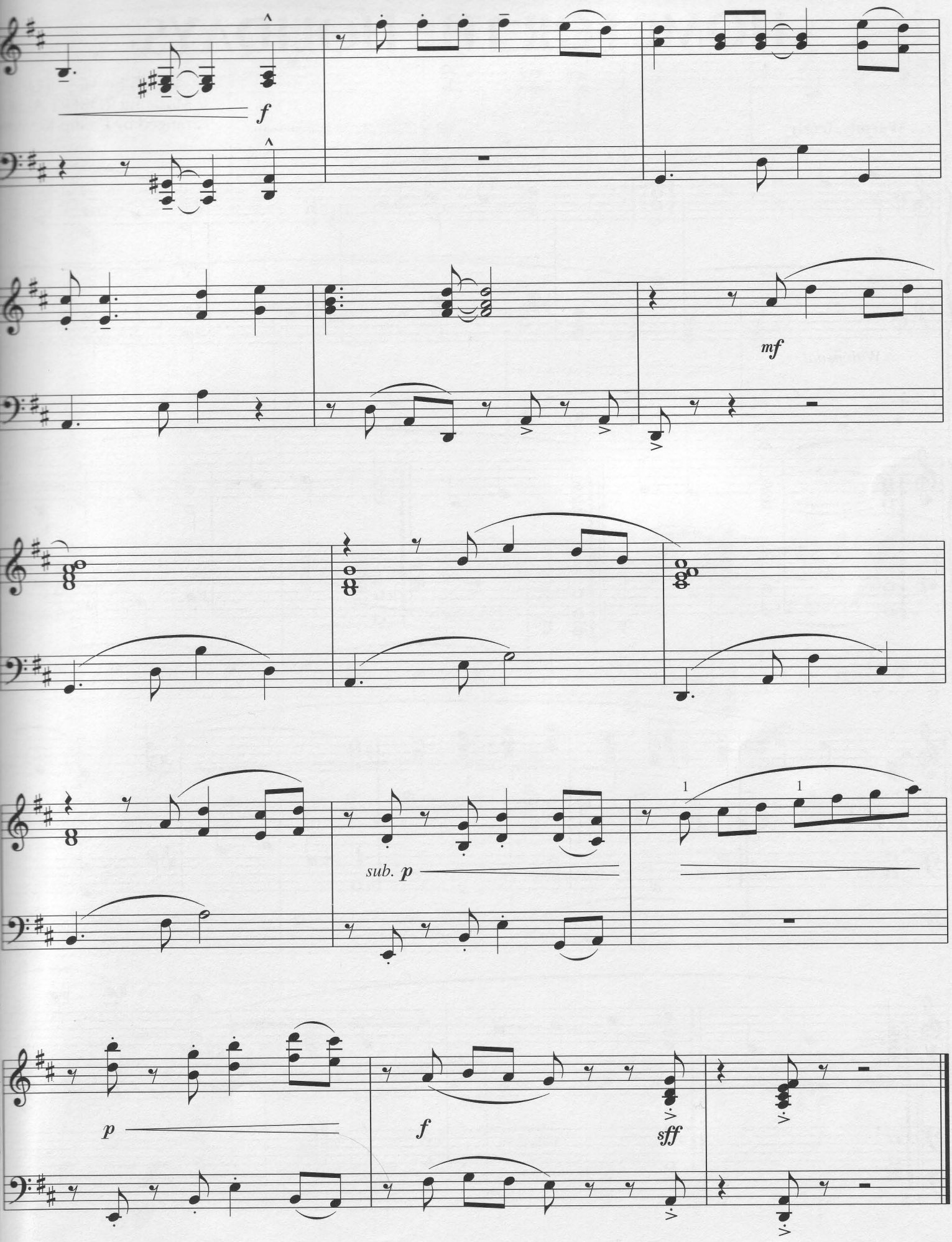
f
mf
sub. p
1
1
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(THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE)

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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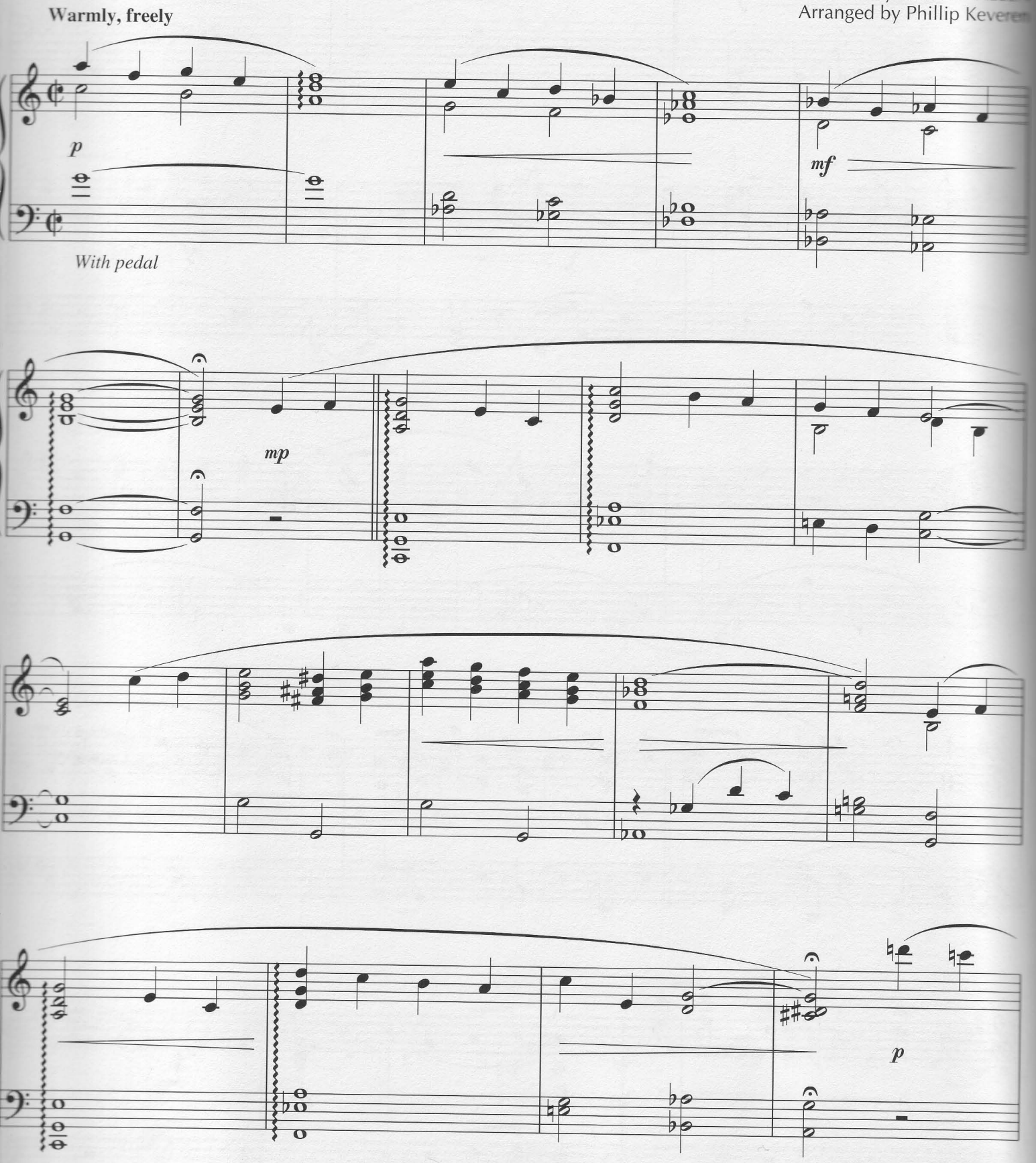
Music by ROBERT ALLEN
Arranged by Phillip Keveren



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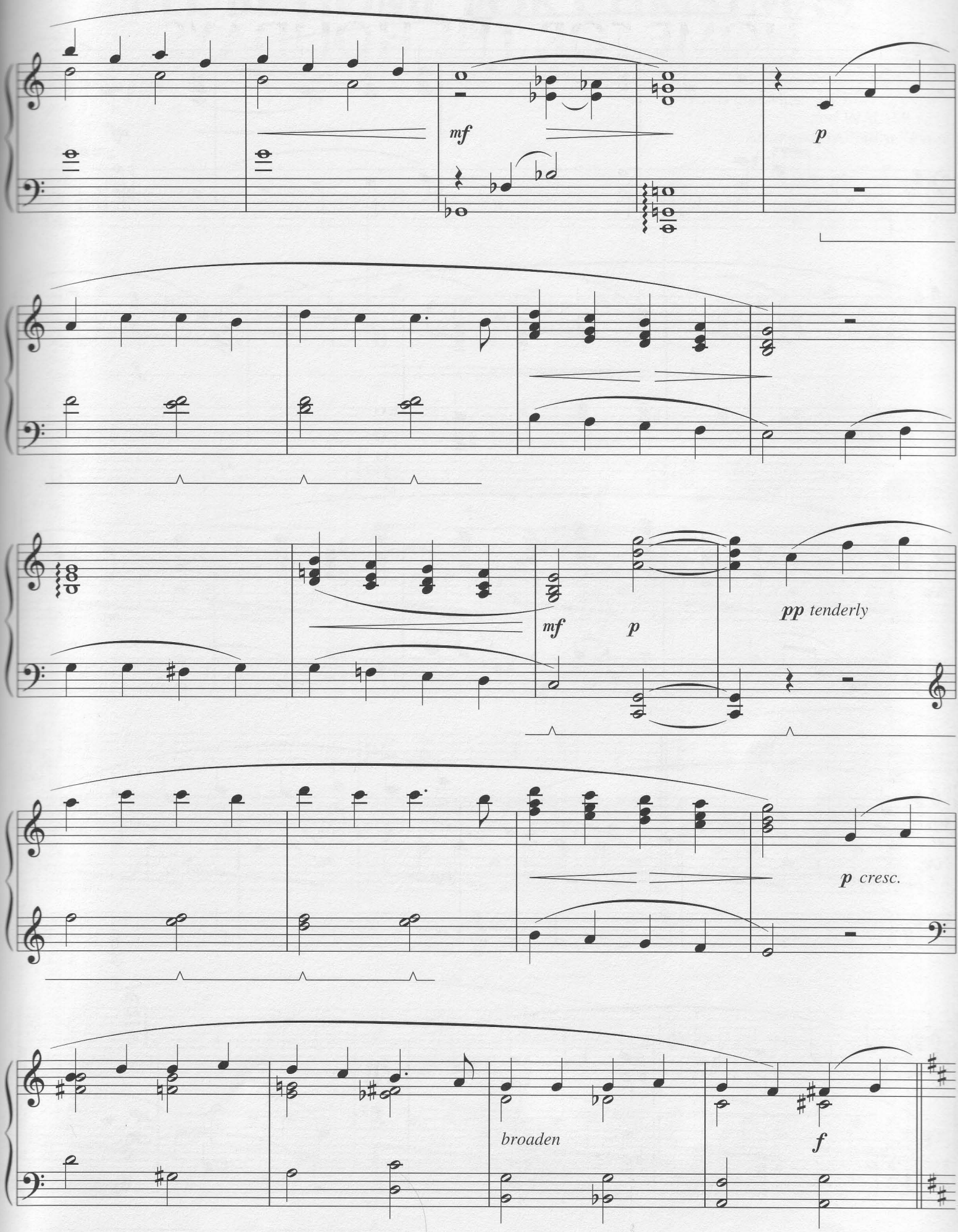
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p
pp tenderly
p cresc.
broaden
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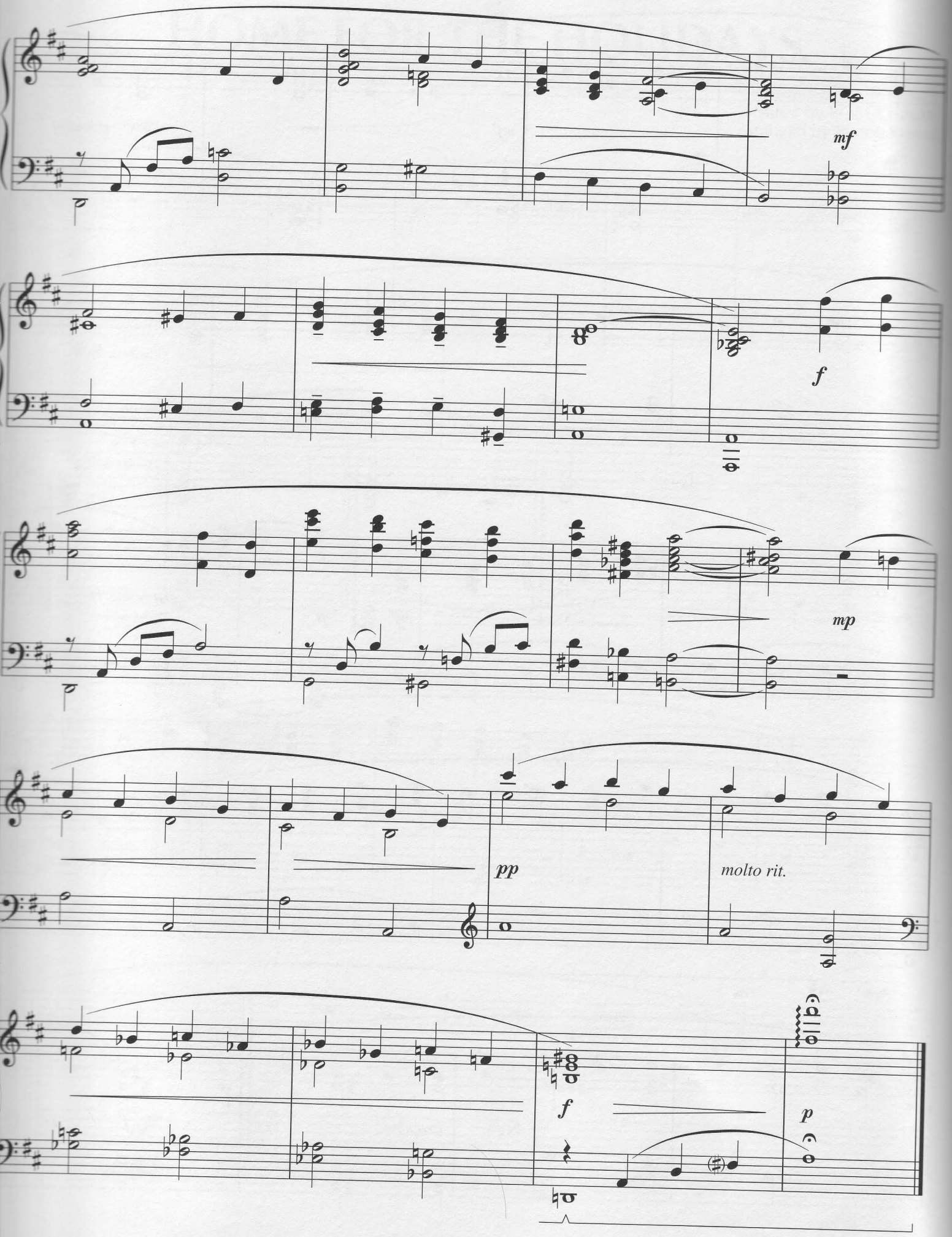
mf
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molto rit.
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I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

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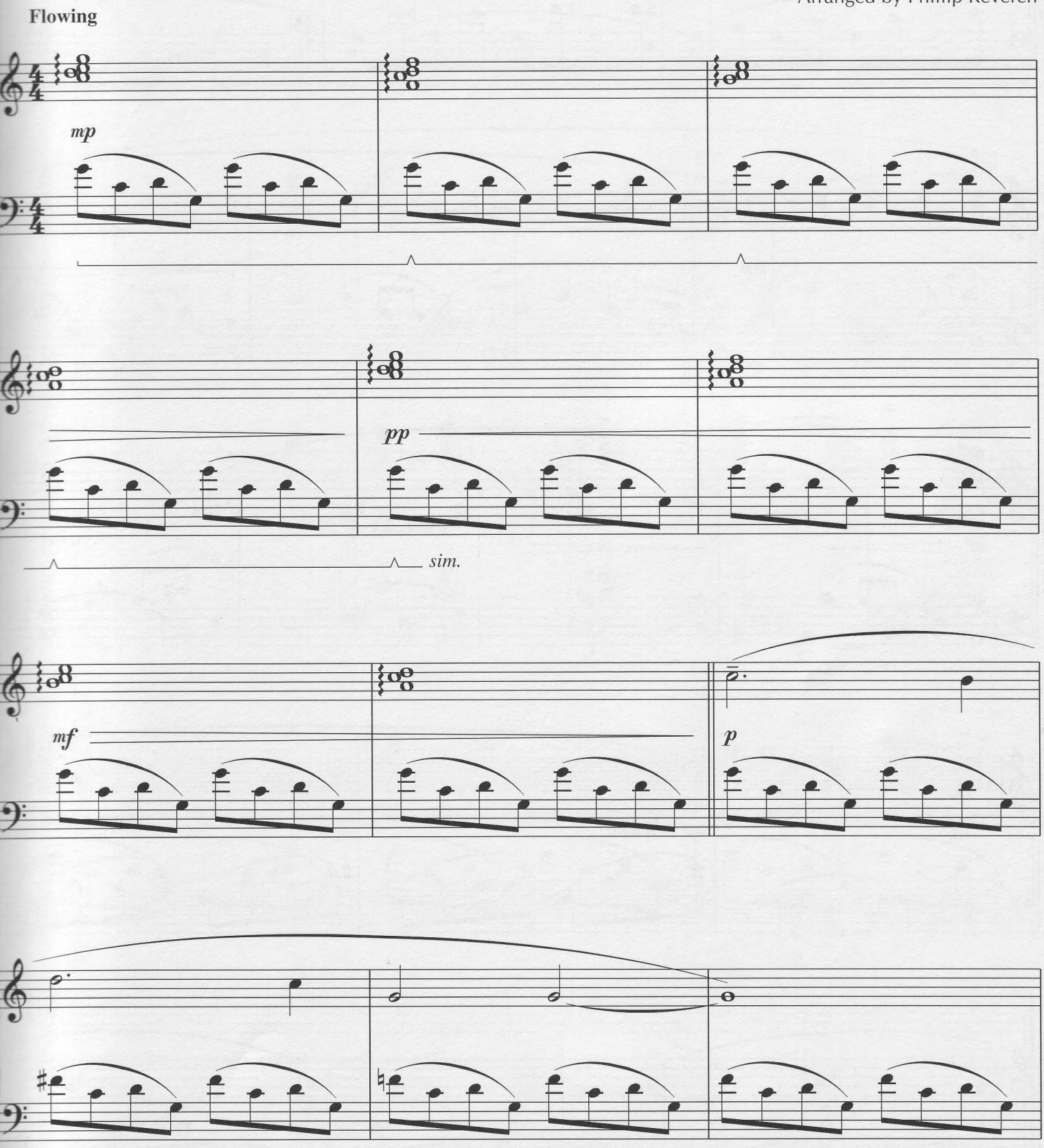
Arranged by Phillip Keveren



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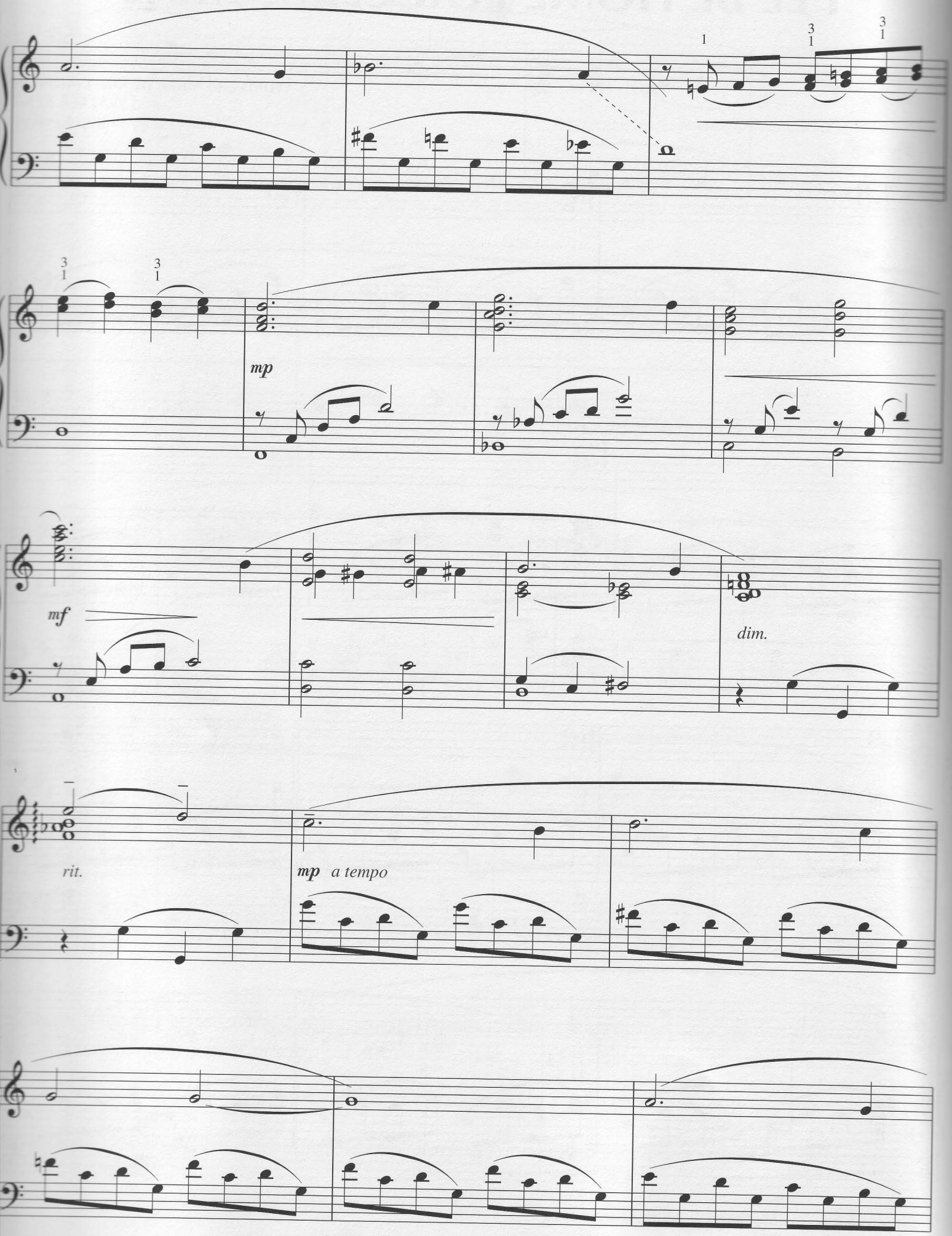
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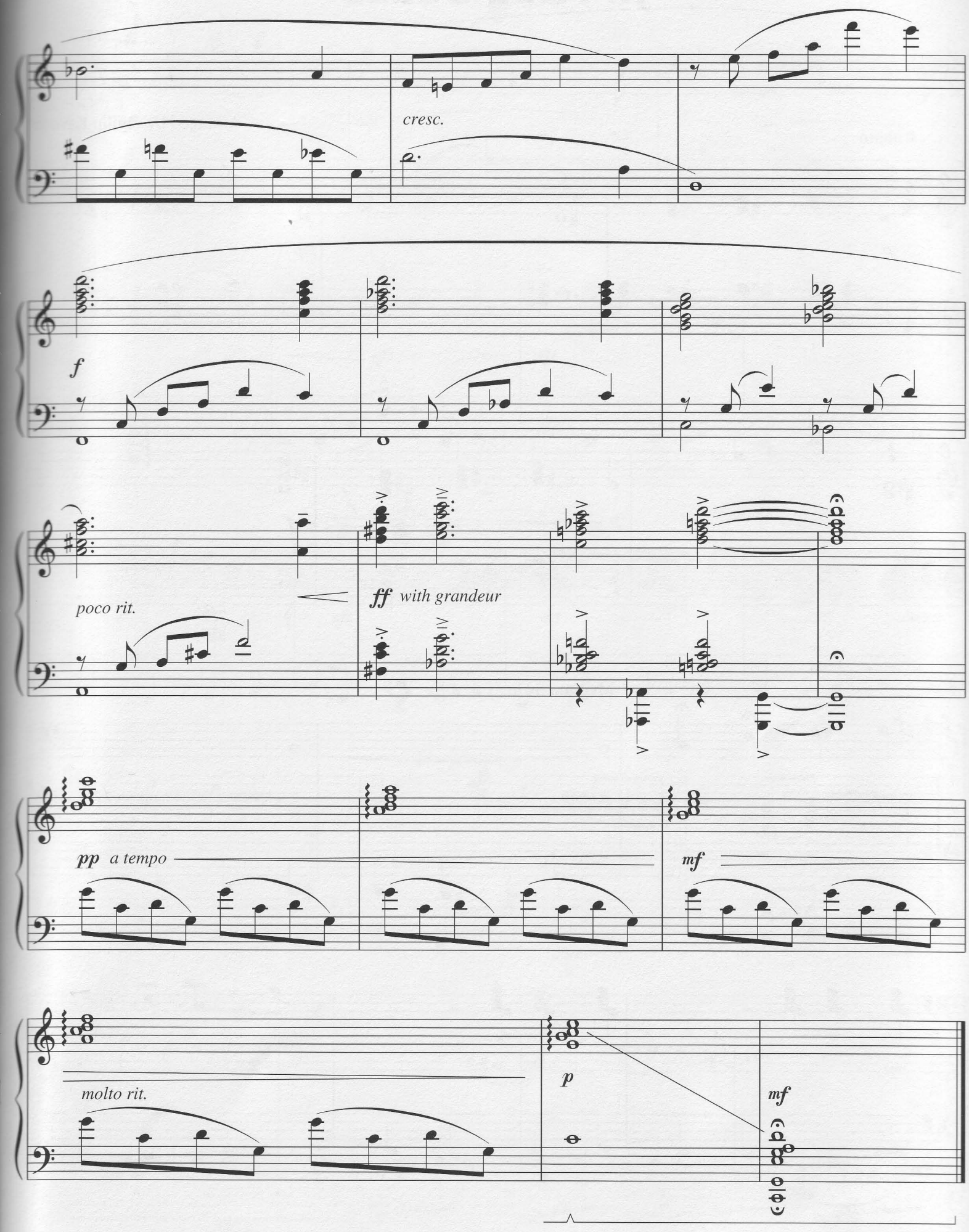
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poco rit.
ff with grandeur
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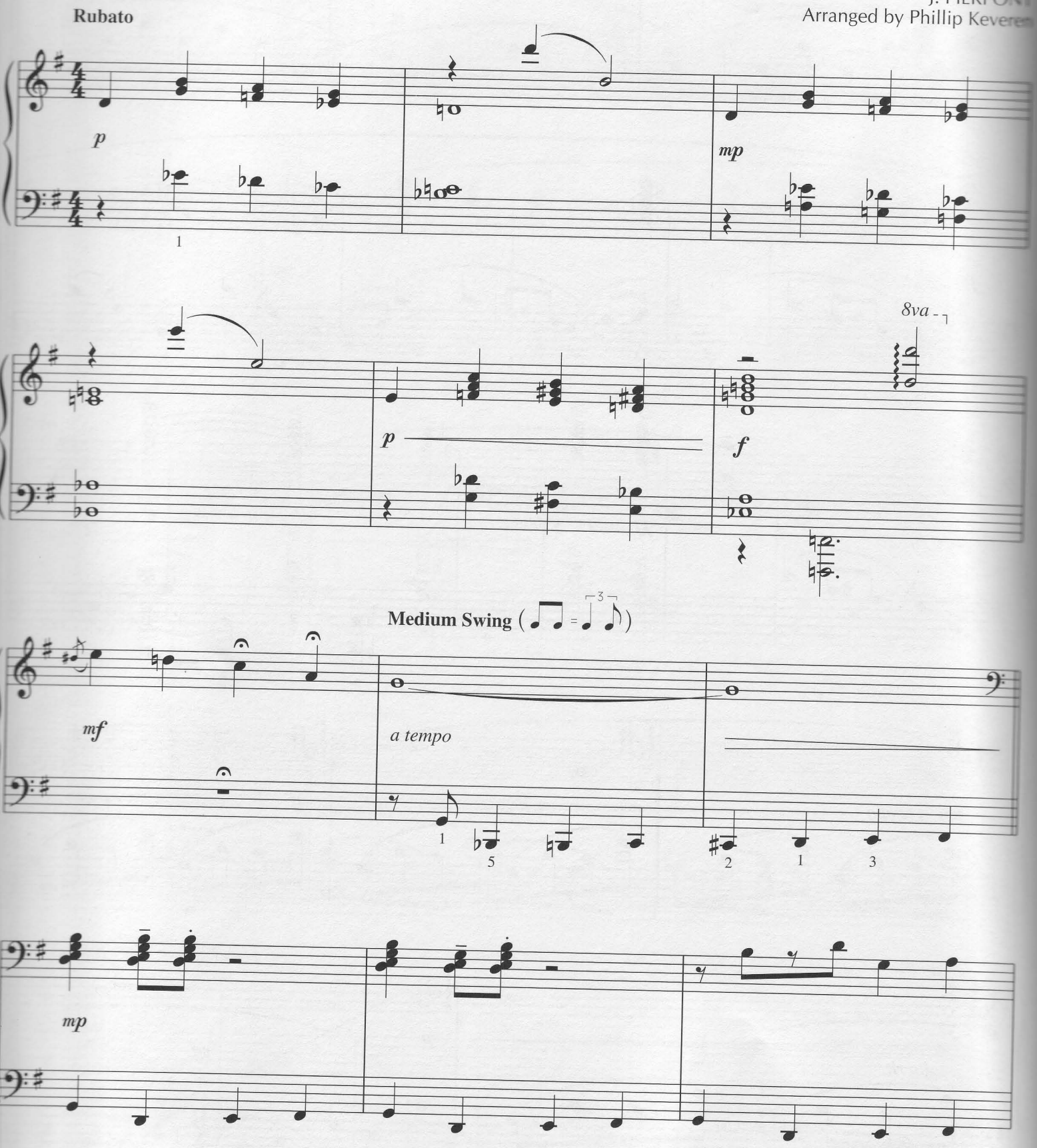
JINGLE BELLS

Words and Music by
J. PIERPONT
Arranged by Phillip Keveren



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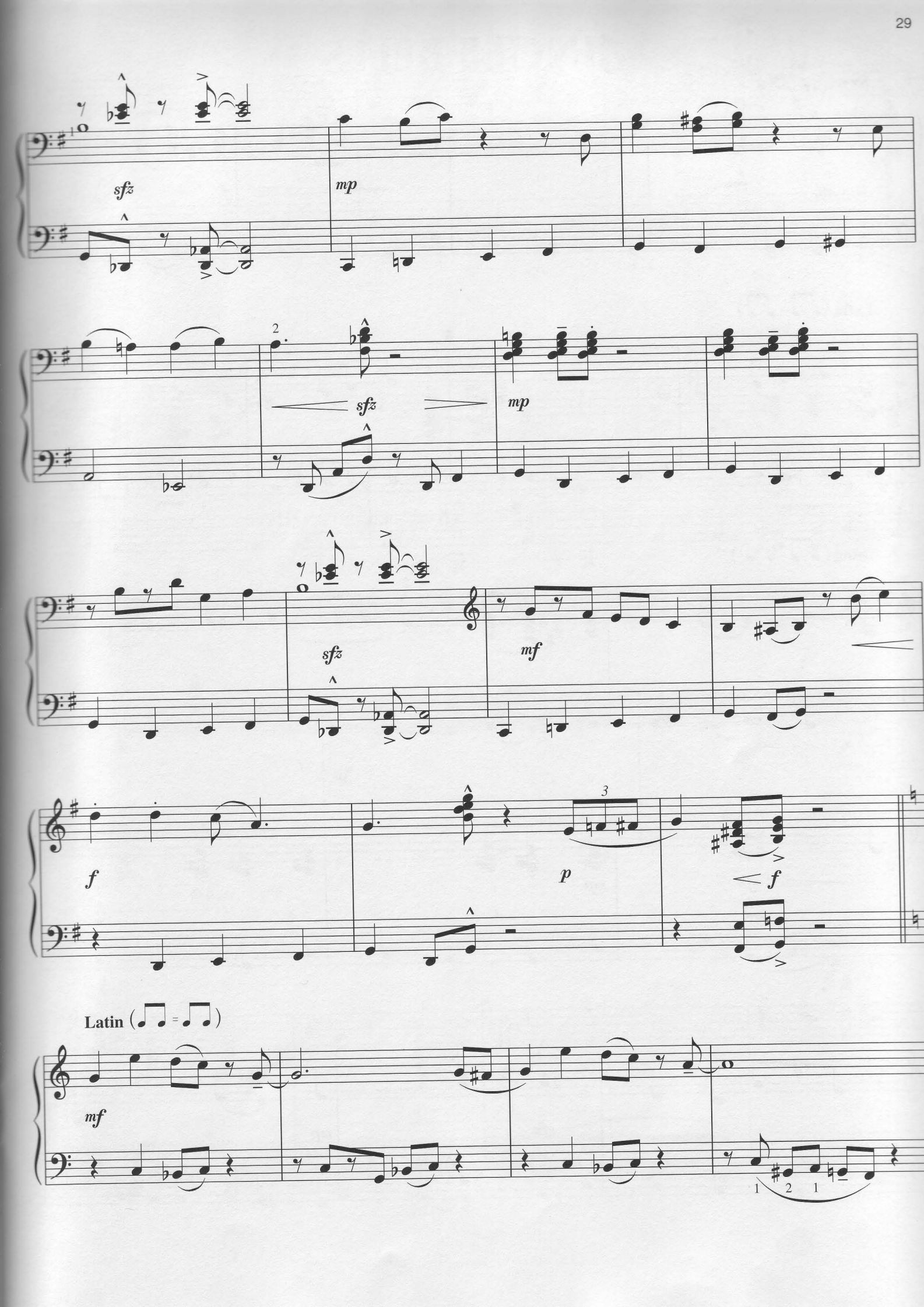
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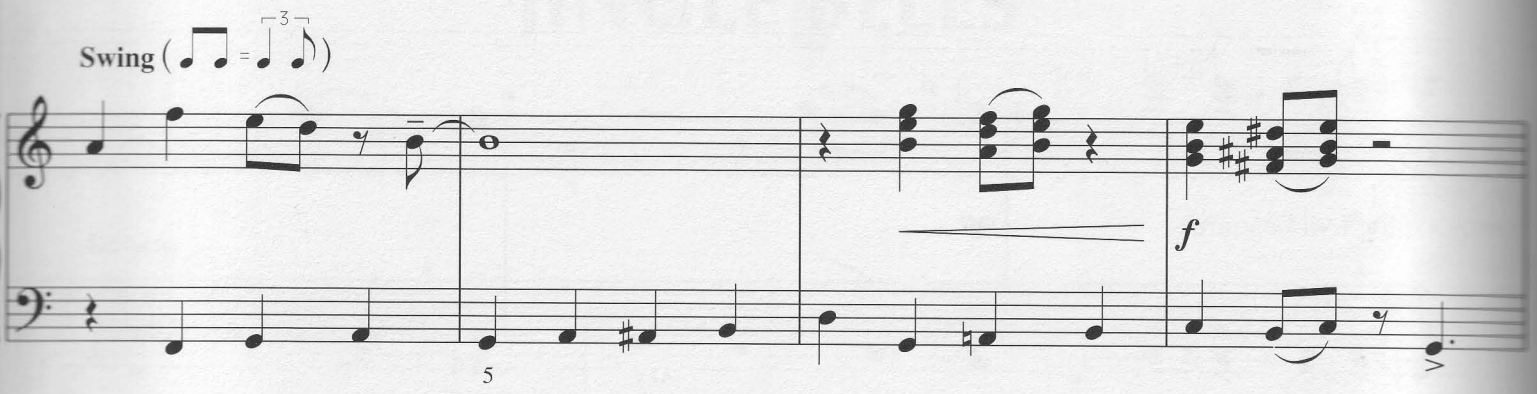
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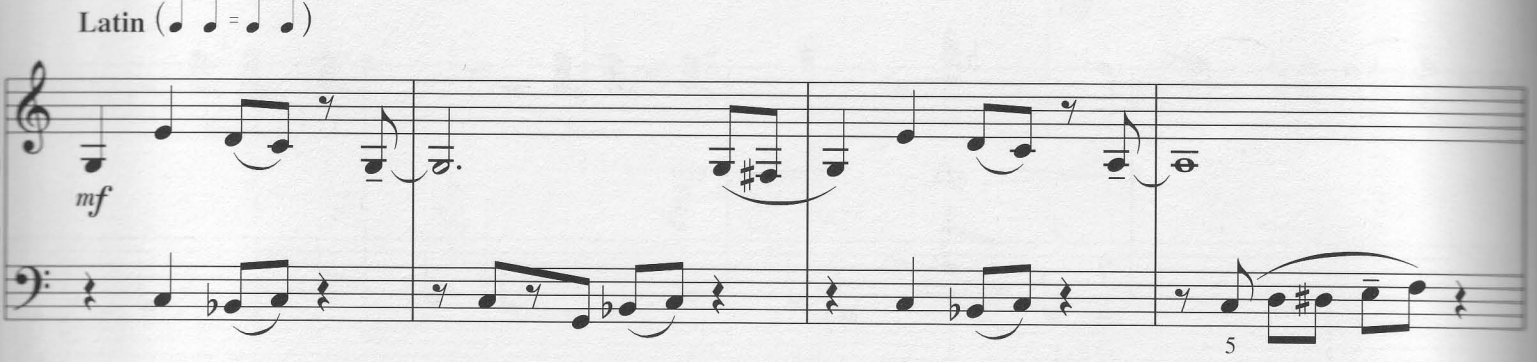
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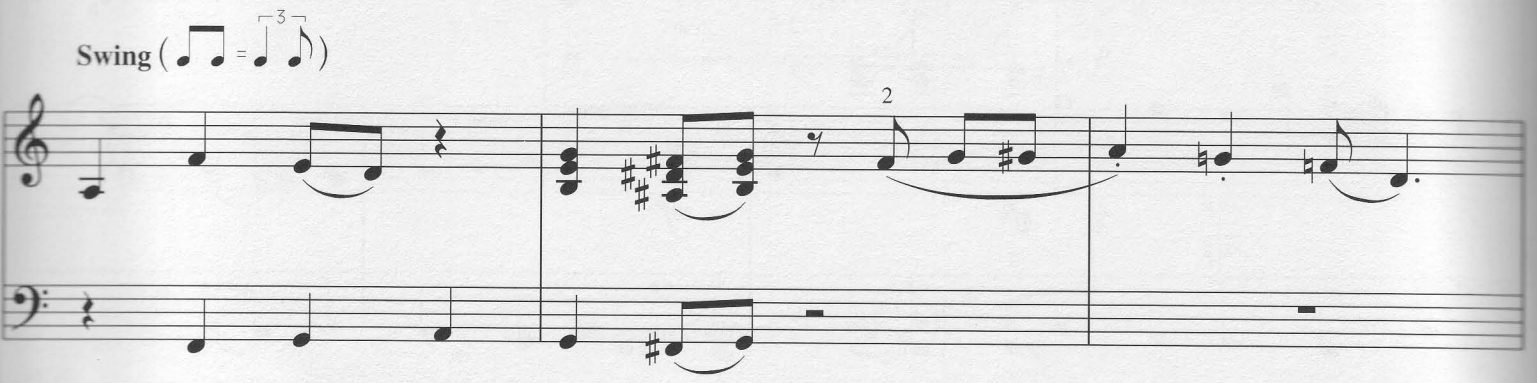
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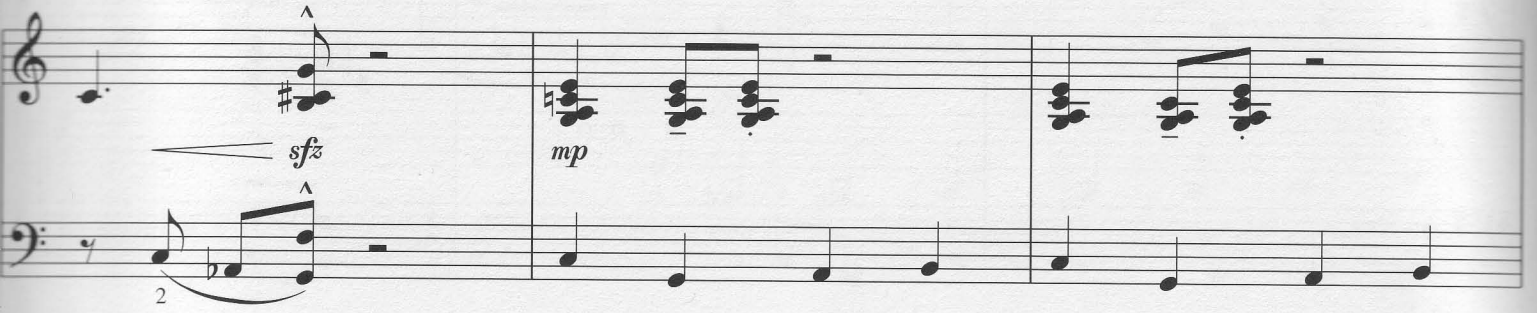
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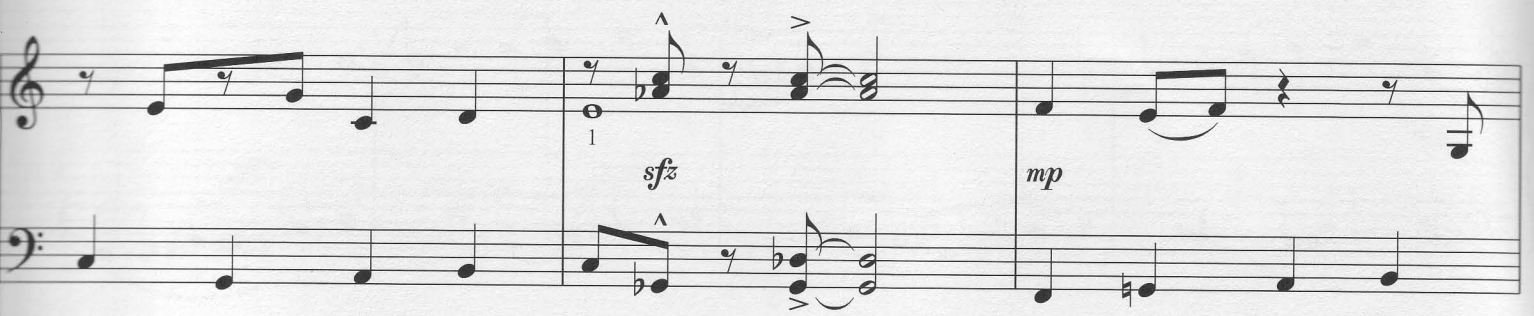
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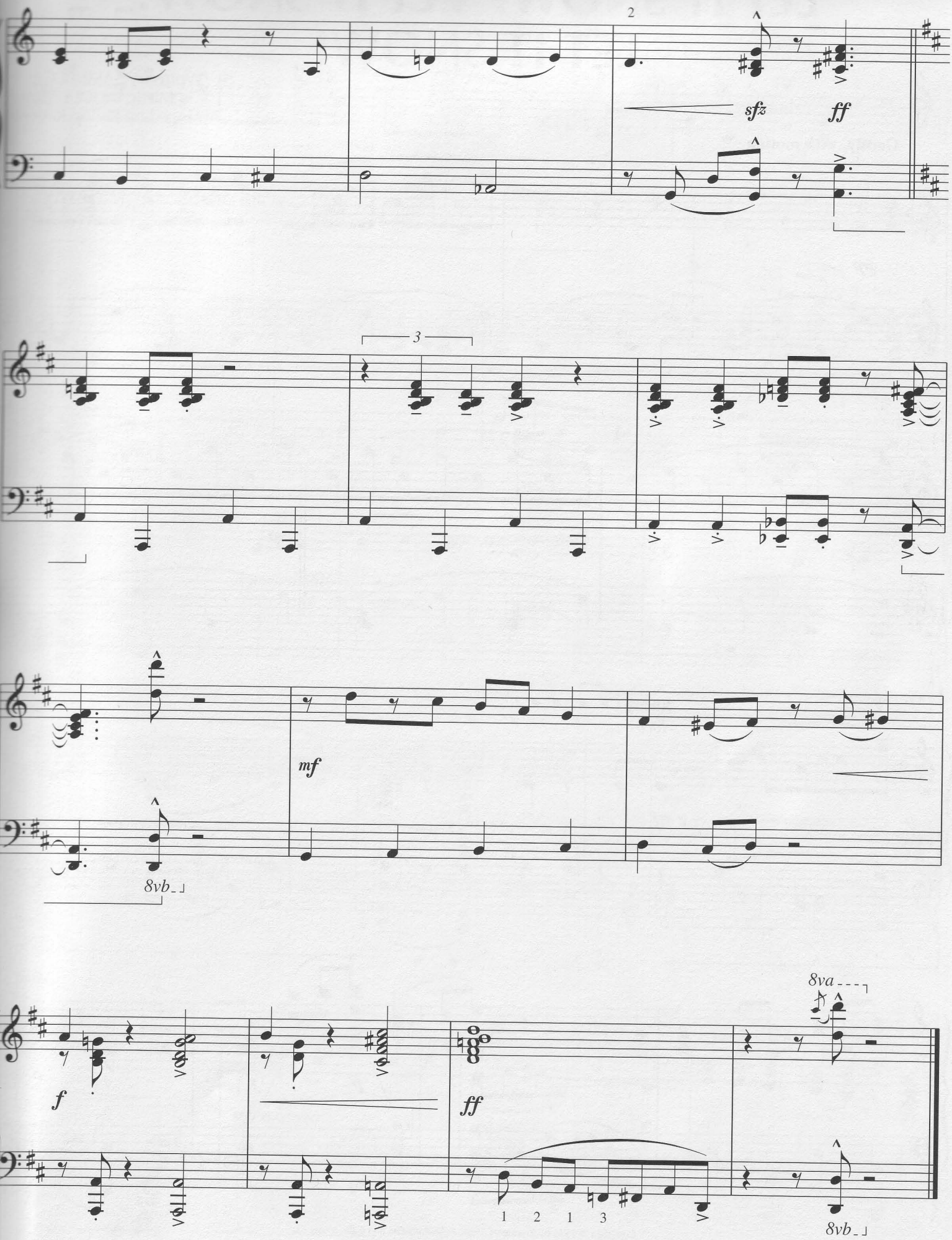
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8vb
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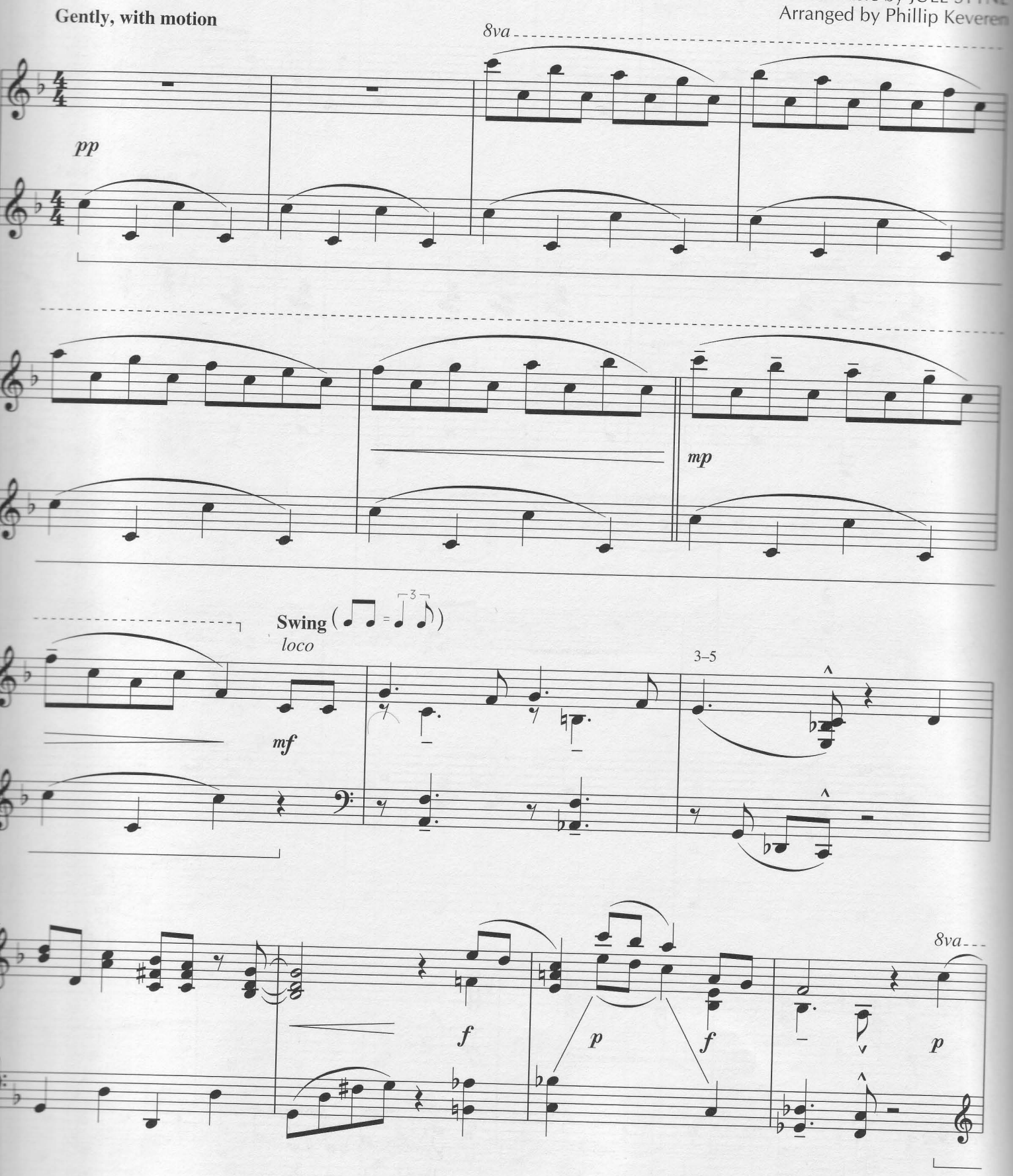
LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW!

Words by SAMMY CAHN
Music by JULE STYNE
Arranged by Phillip Keveren



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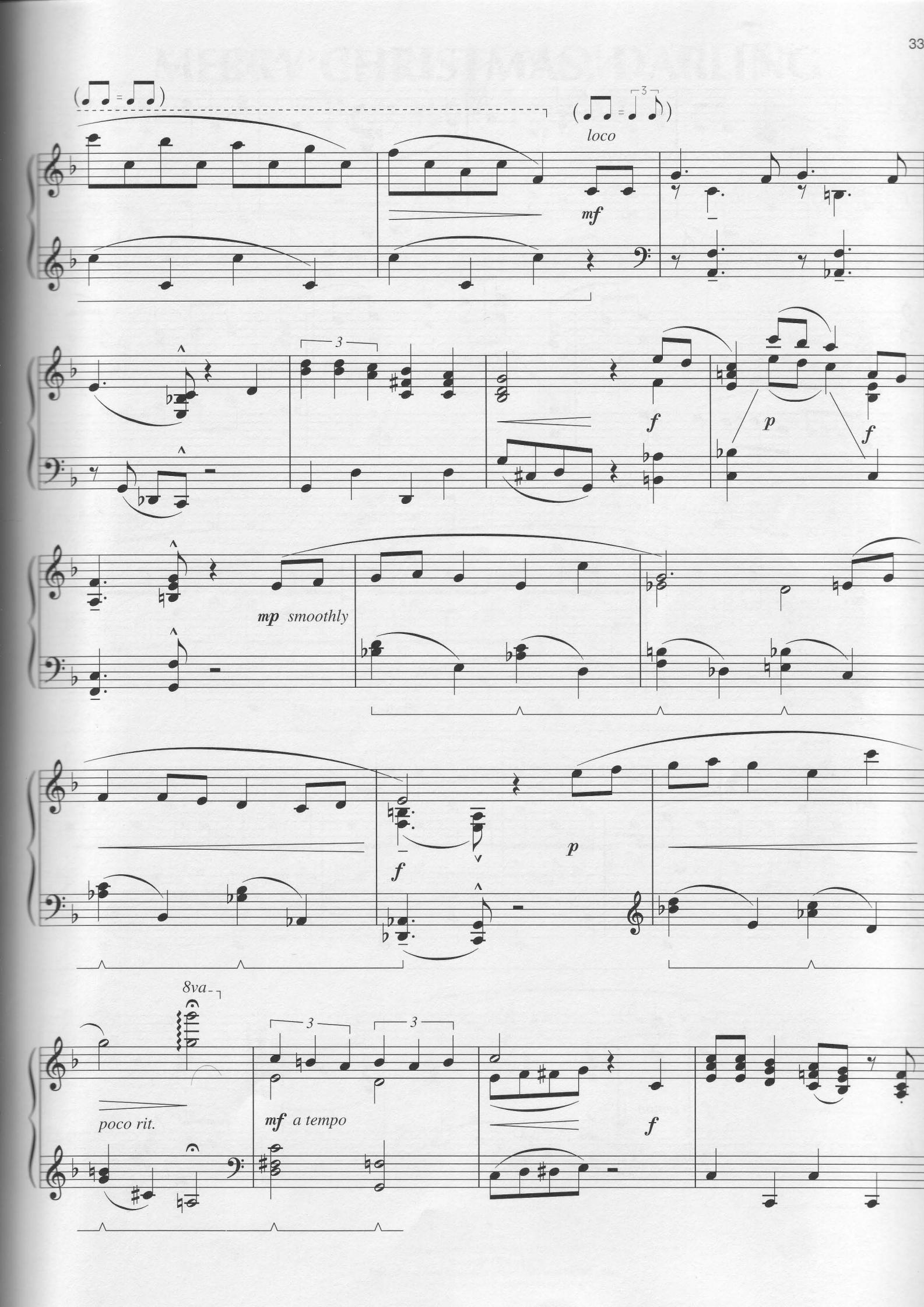
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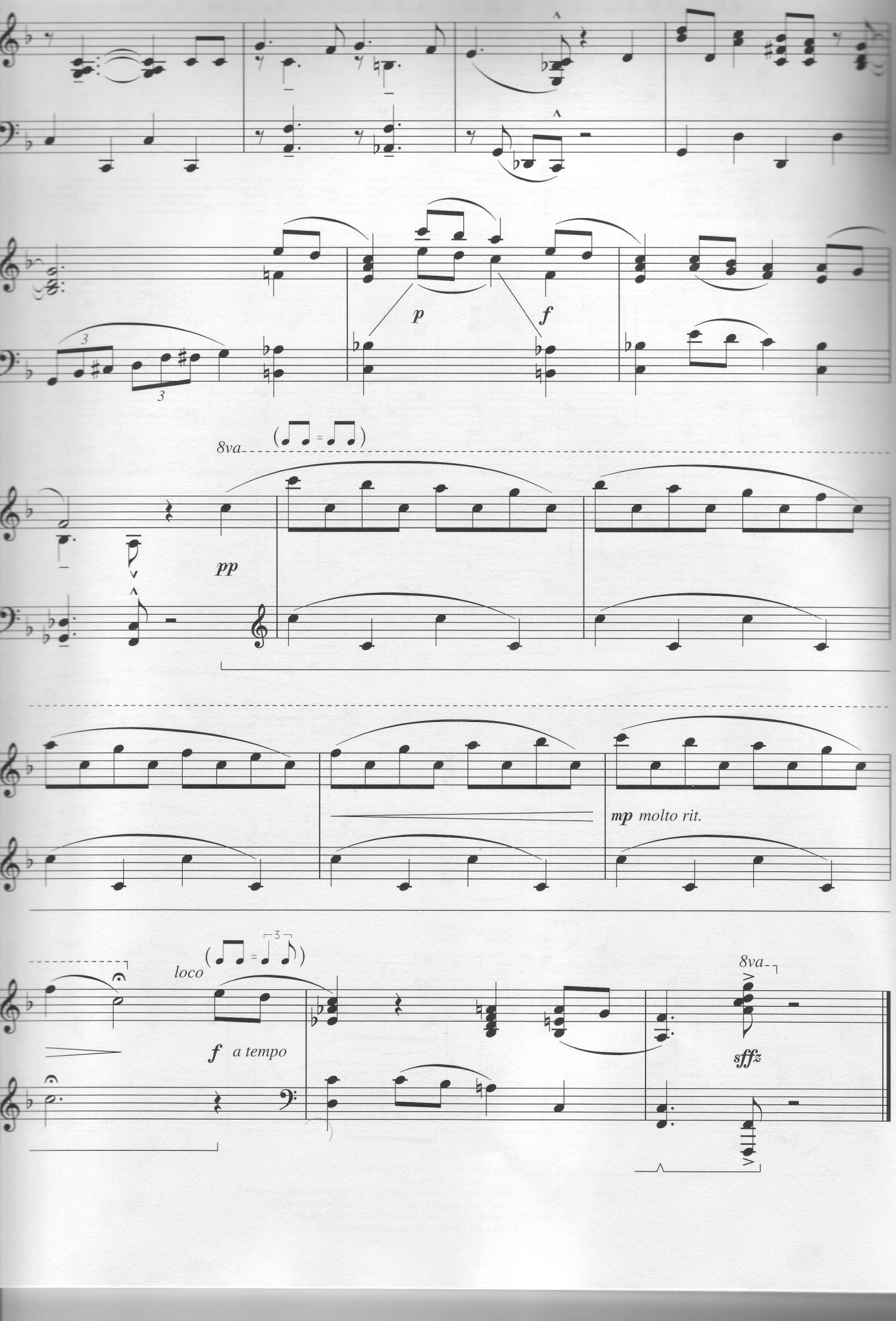
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f a tempo
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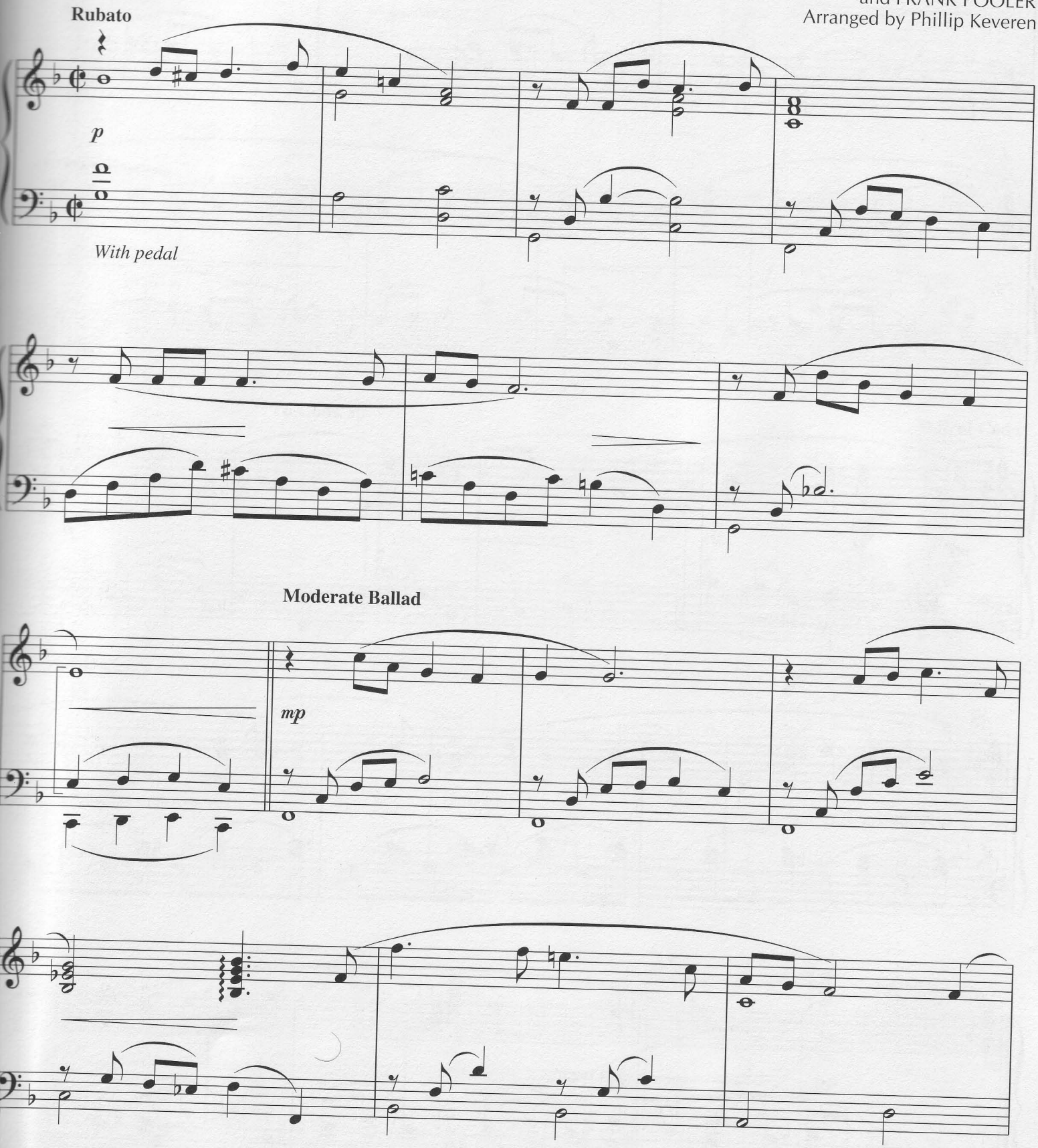
MERRY CHRISTMAS, DARLING

Words and Music by RICHARD CARPENTER
and FRANK POOLER
Arranged by Phillip Keveren



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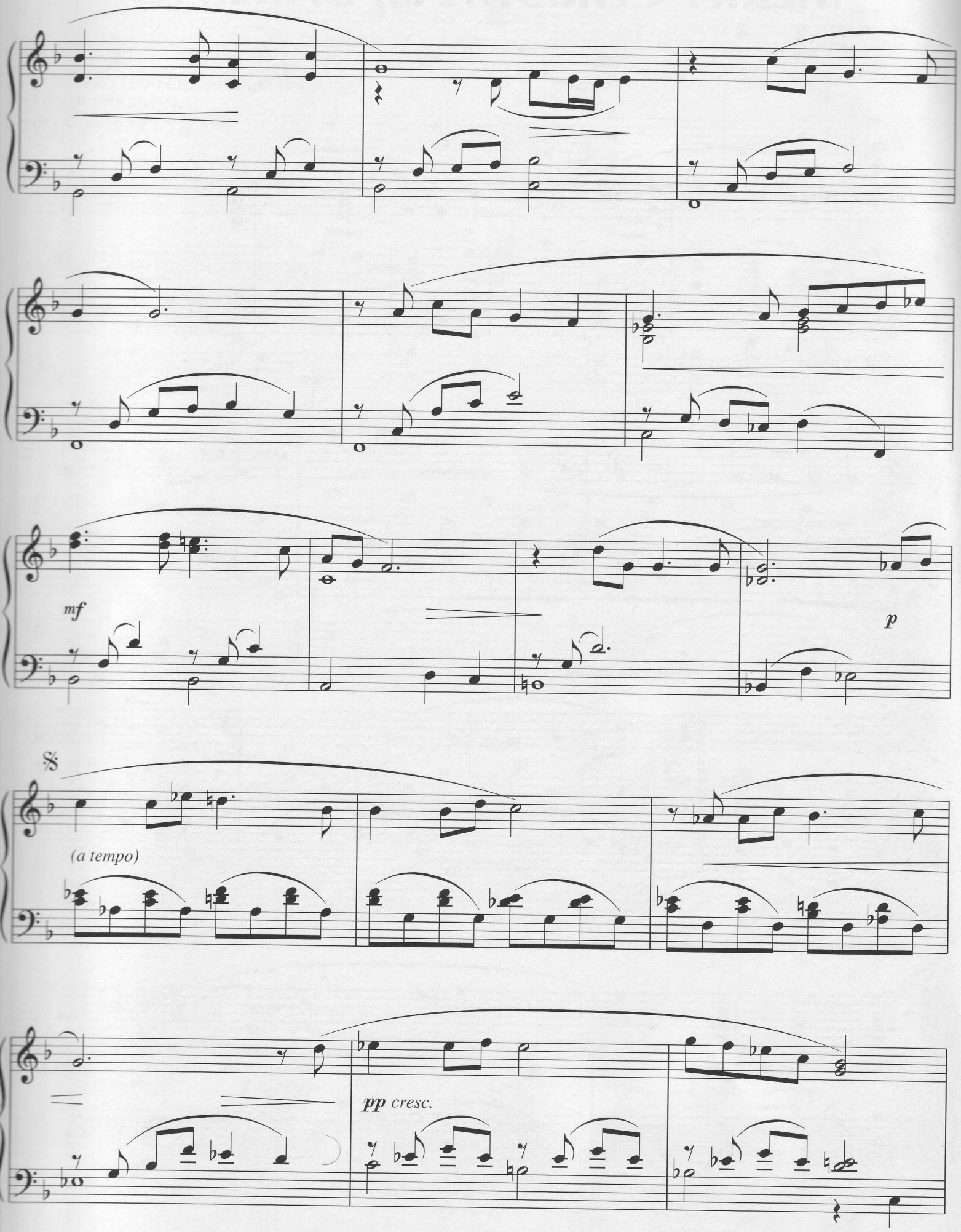
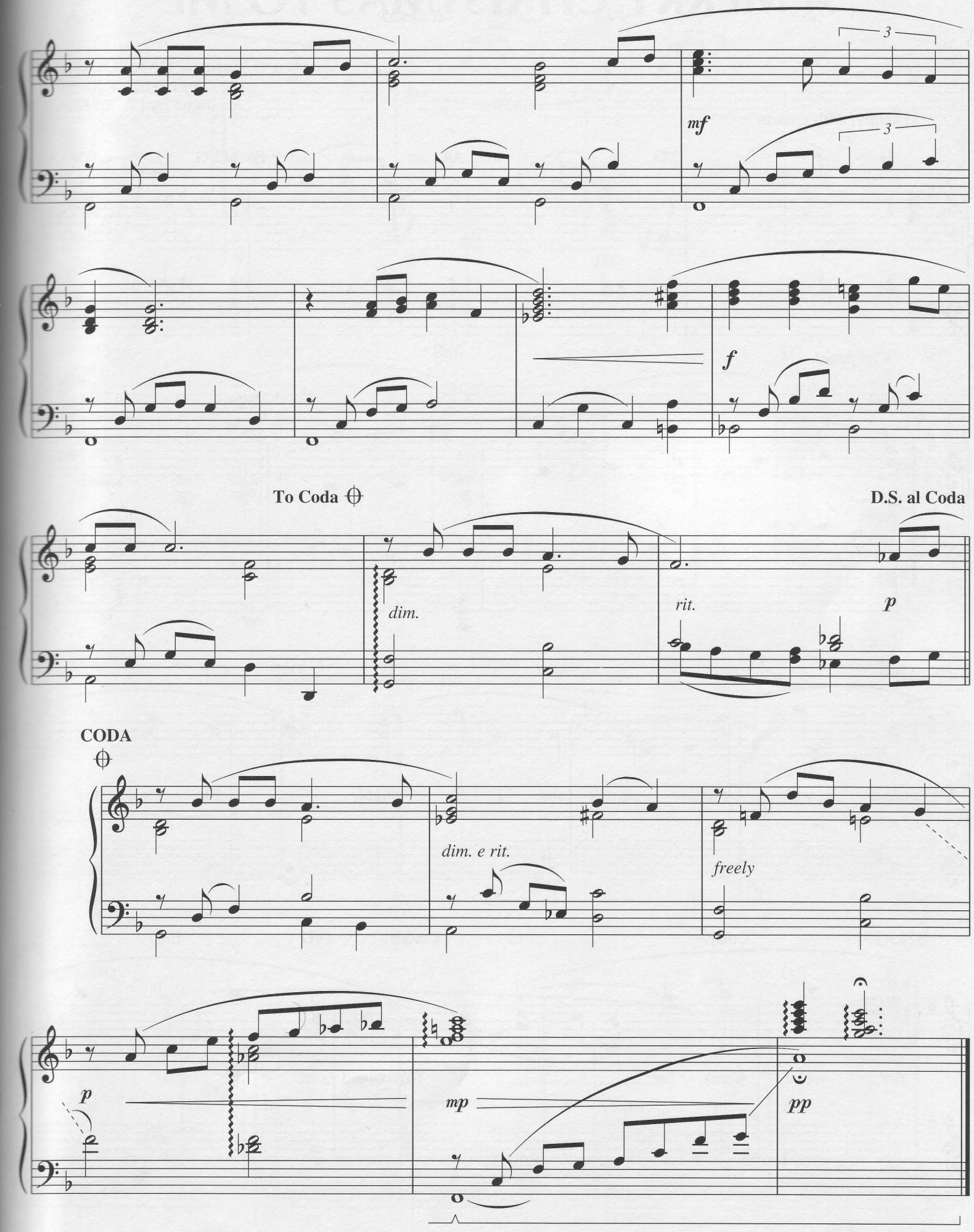

mf
p
(a tempo)
pp cresc.


3
mf
3
f
To Coda
D.S. al Coda
dim.
rit.
p
CODA
dim. e rit.
freely
p
mp
pp

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ME

Words and Music by DAN RODOWICZ
and PHILLIP KEVEREN
Arranged by Phillip Keveren

Warmly, with rubato

G B/G A/G E♭sus2/G

p

With pedal

Gsus2 Gsus2/B C Dsus D

cresc. *mf* *rit.* *p*

Roof - tops

Gsus2 Em7 Am7 D7 D/C G/B

laced with white, a star - lit night, in - side by the

a tempo

B7♯5(♯9) Cmaj9 F13 Cm6/E♭ G/D Em7

fire we're warm - ing: This would sure - ly be a

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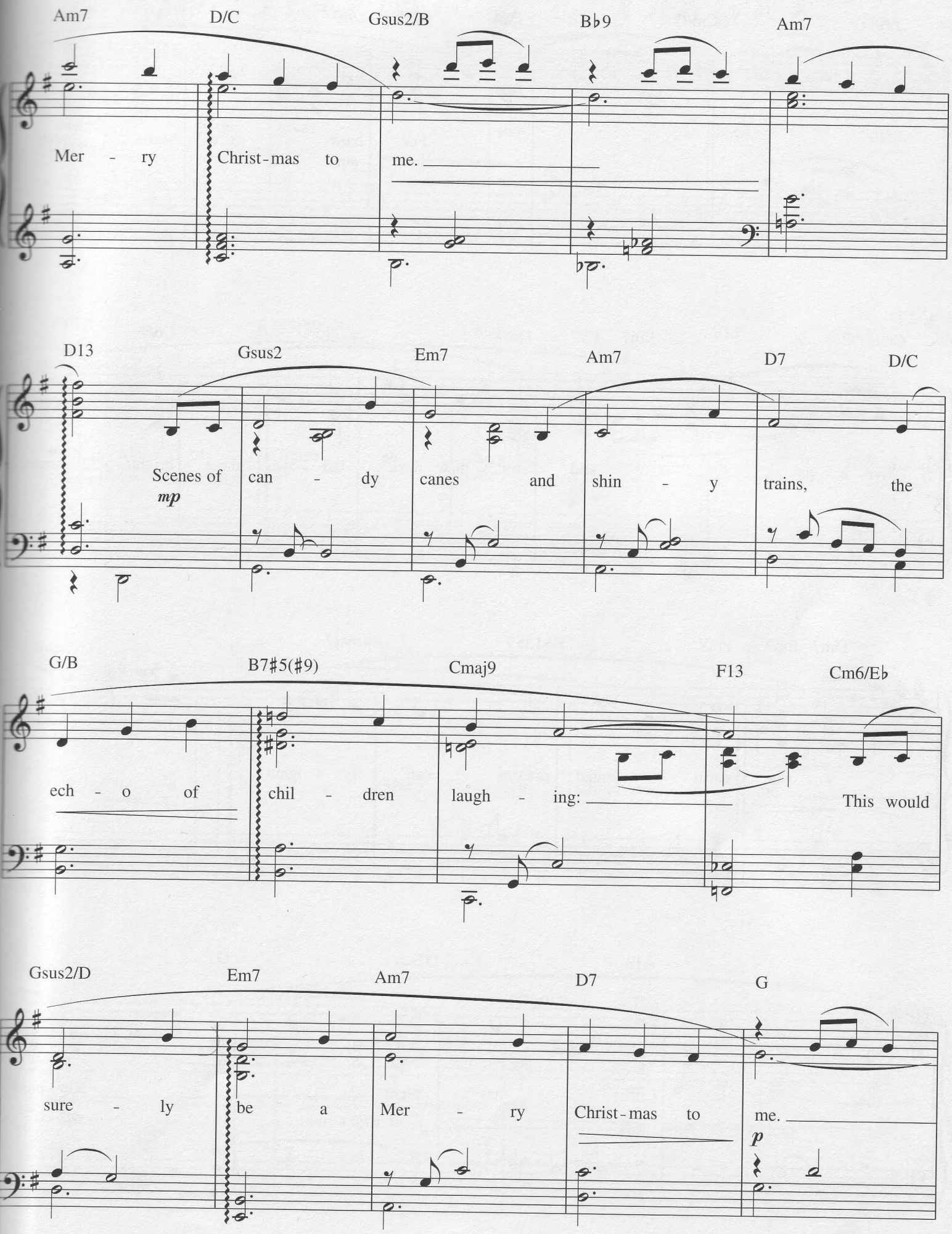
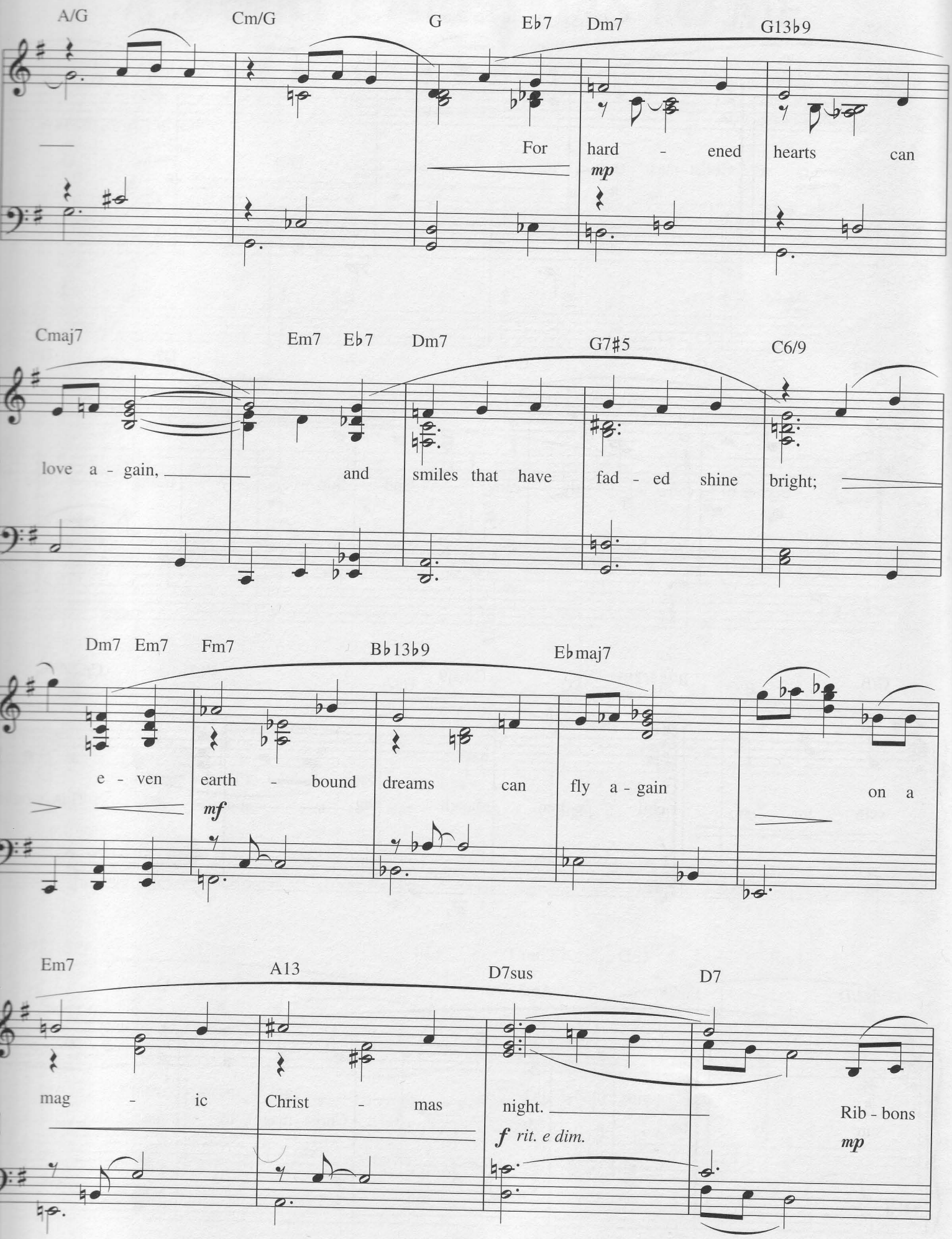
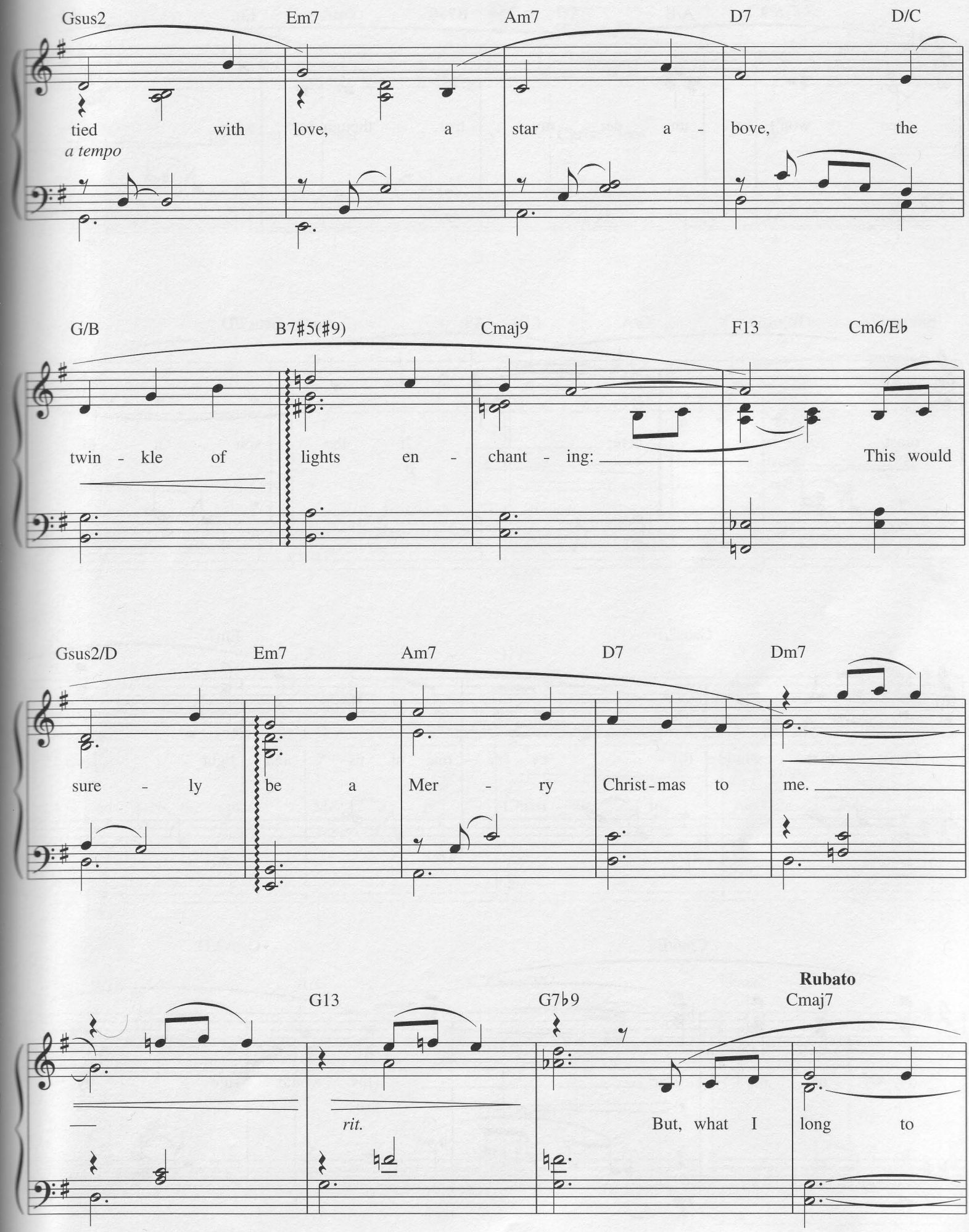
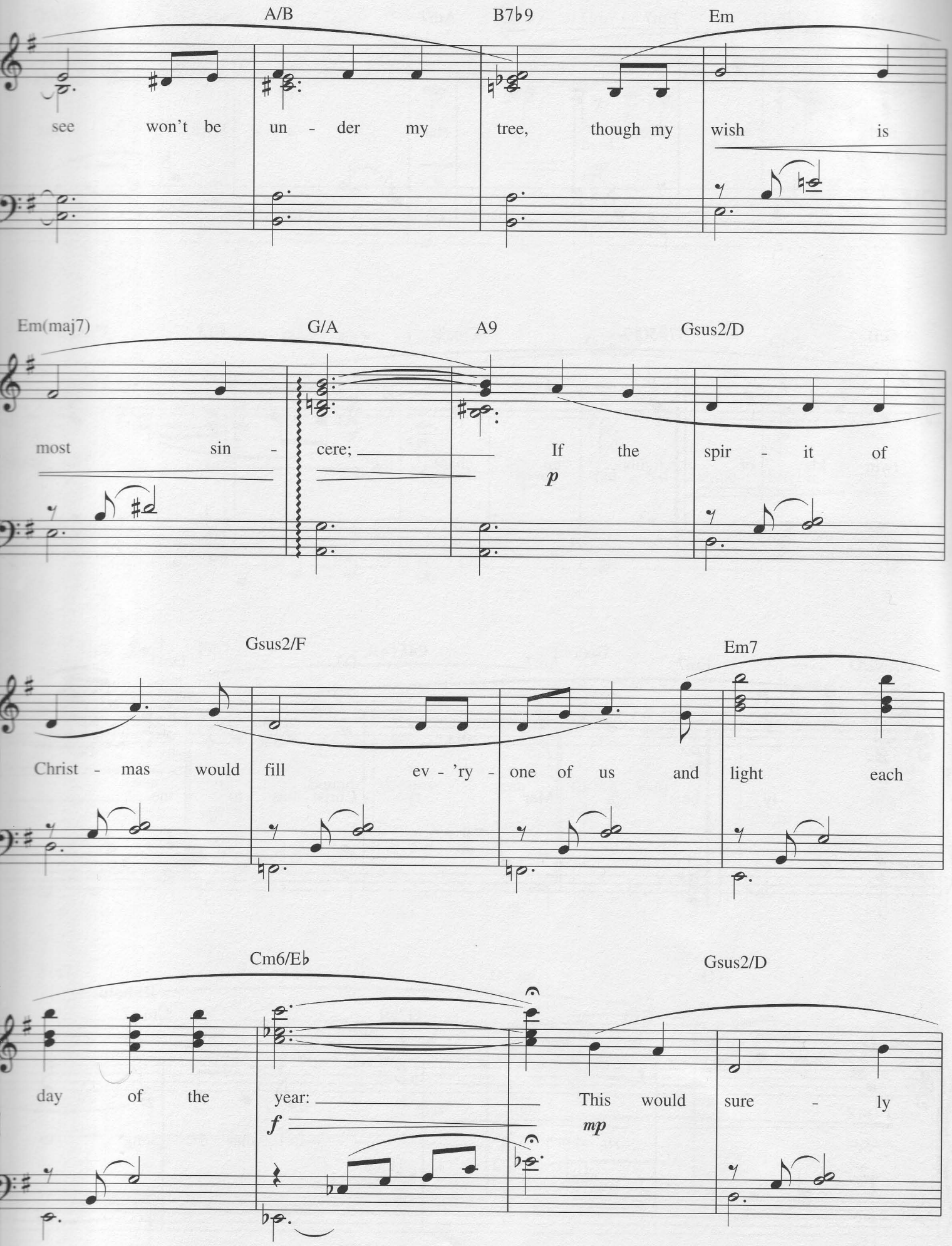
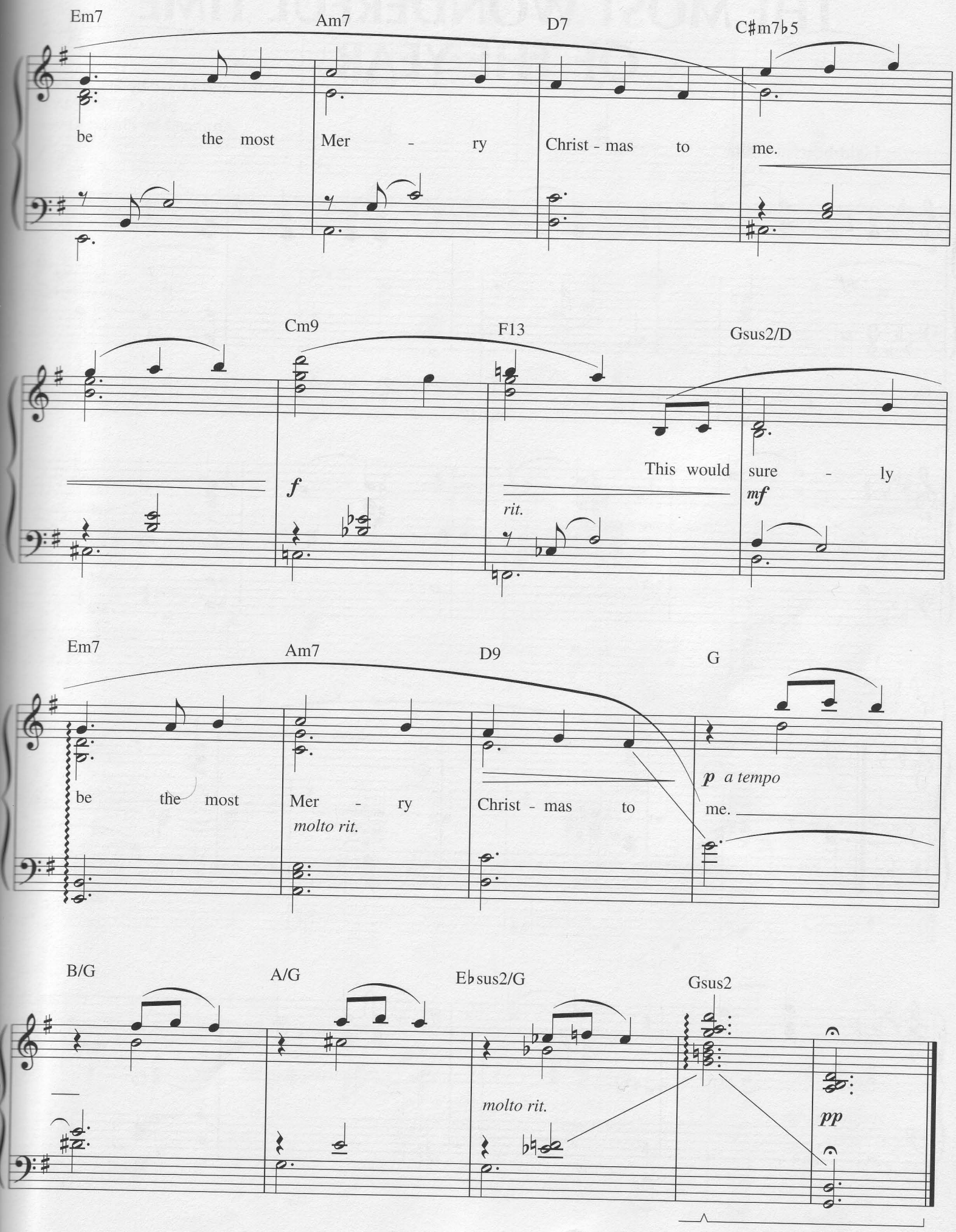

Am7
D/C
Gsus2/B
B♭9
Am7
Mer - ry Christ-mas to me.
D13
Gsus2
Em7
Am7
D7
D/C
Scenes of can - dy canes and shin - y trains, the
mp
G/B
B7♯5(♯9)
Cmaj9
F13
Cm6/E♭
ech - o of chil - dren laugh - ing:
This would
Gsus2/D
Em7
Am7
D7
G
sure - ly be a Mer - ry Christ-mas to me.
p


A/G
Cm/G
G
E♭7
Dm7
G13♭9
For hard - ened hearts can
mp
Cmaj7
Em7
E♭7
Dm7
G7♯5
C6/9
love a - gain, and smiles that have fad - ed shine bright;
Dm7
Em7
Fm7
B♭13♭9
E♭maj7
e - ven earth - bound dreams can fly a - gain on a
mf
Em7
A13
D7sus
D7
mag - ic Christ - mas night.
f rit. e dim.
Rib - bons
mp


Gsus2
Em7
Am7
D7
D/C
tied with love, a star a - bove, the
a tempo
G/B
B7♯5(♯9)
Cmaj9
F13
Cm6/E♭
twin - kle of lights en - chant - ing:
This would
Gsus2/D
Em7
Am7
D7
Dm7
sure - ly be a Mer - ry Christ-mas to me.
Rubato
G13
G7♭9
Cmaj7
rit.
But, what I long to

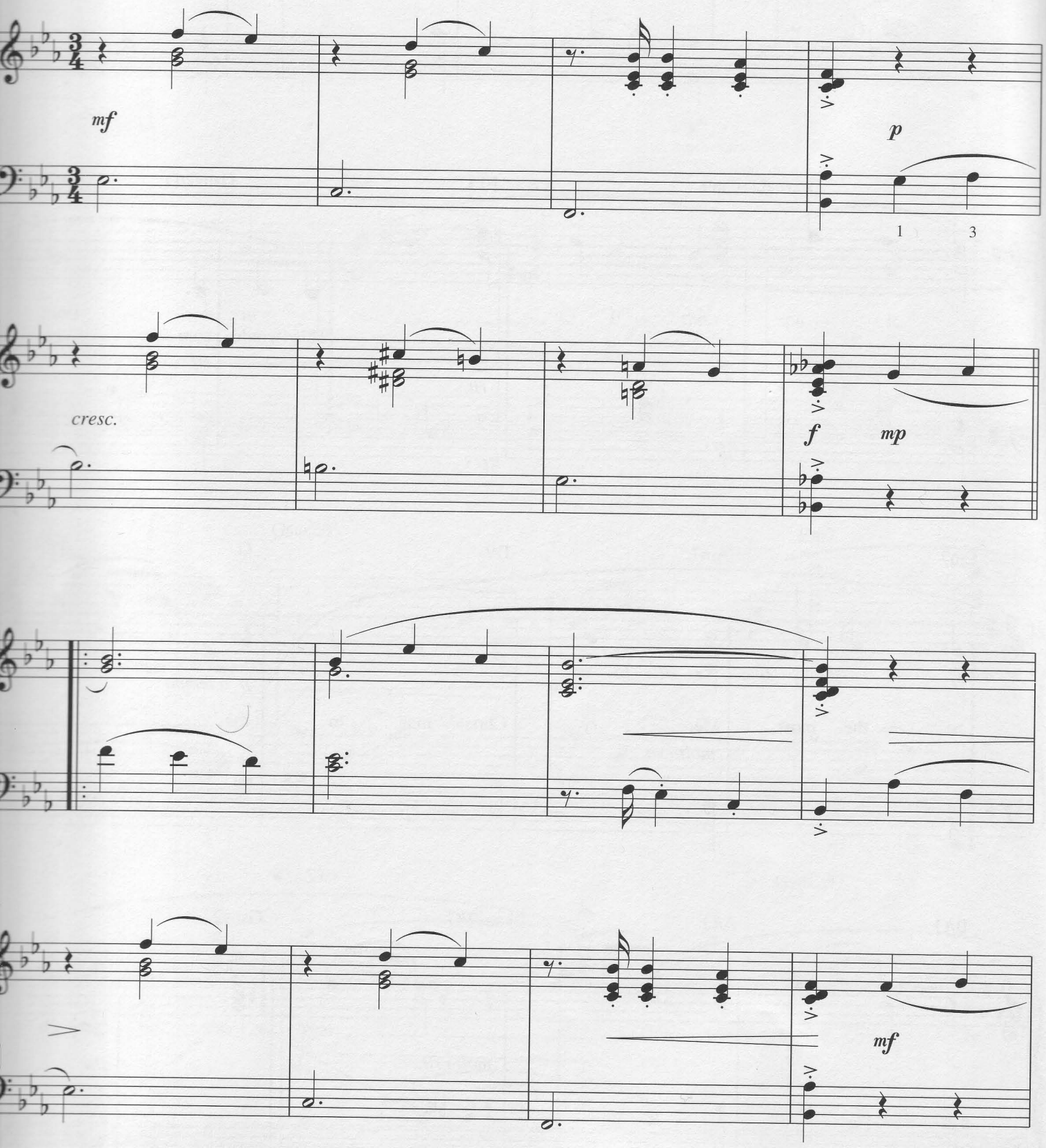

A/B
B7♭9
Em
see won't be un - der my tree, though my wish is
Em(maj7)
G/A
A9
Gsus2/D
most sin - cere; If the spir - it of
p
Gsus2/F
Em7
Christ - mas would fill ev - 'ry - one of us and light each
Cm6/E♭
Gsus2/D
day of the year: This would sure - ly
f
mp


Em7
Am7
D7
C♯m7♭5
be the most Mer - ry Christ - mas to me.
Cm9
F13
Gsus2/D
f
rit.
This would sure - ly
mf
Em7
Am7
D9
G
be the most Mer - ry Christ - mas to me.
molto rit.
p a tempo
B/G
A/G
E♭sus2/G
Gsus2
molto rit.
pp

THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

Words and Music by EDDIE POLA
and GEORGE WYLE
Arranged by Phillip Keveren

Light-hearted Waltz



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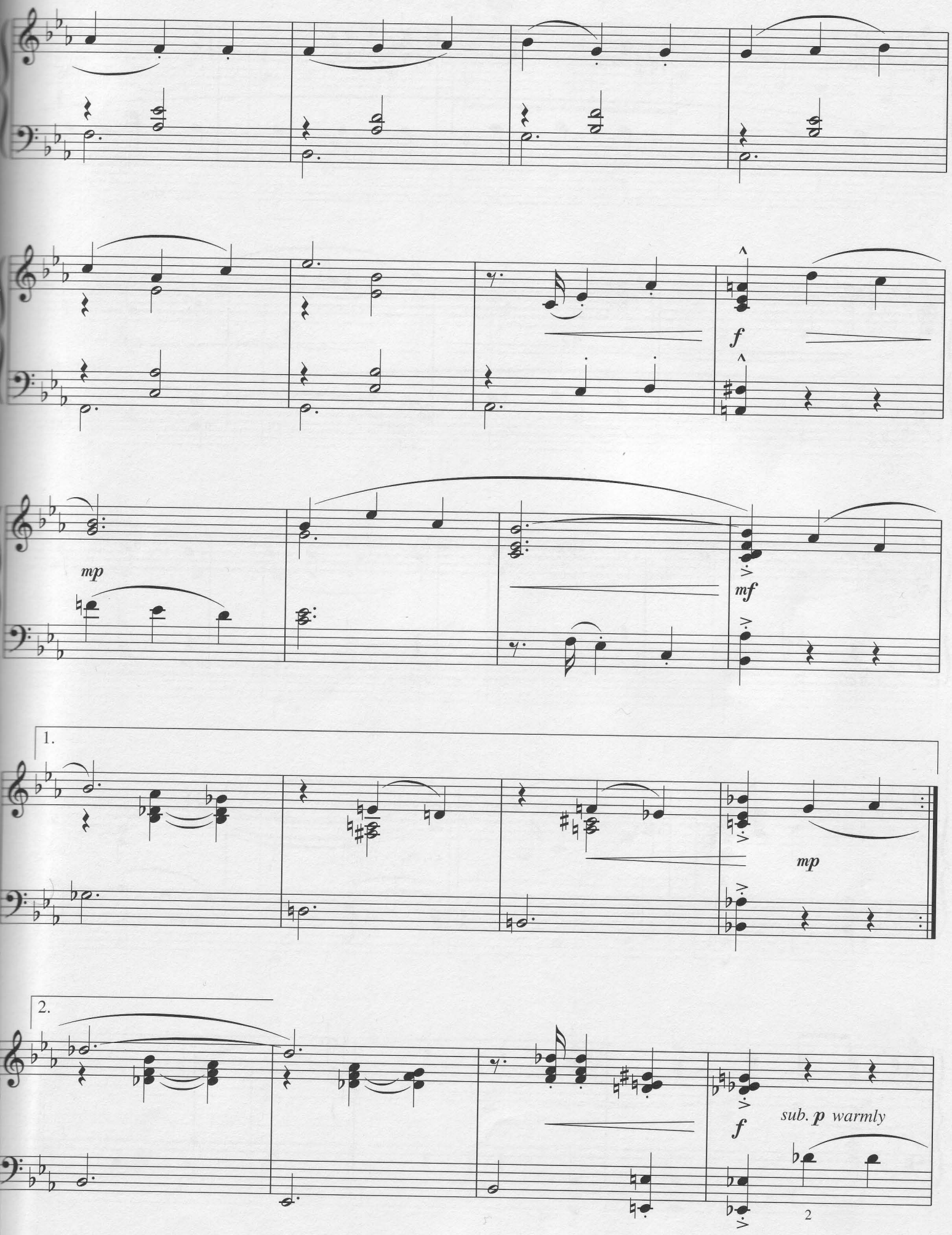
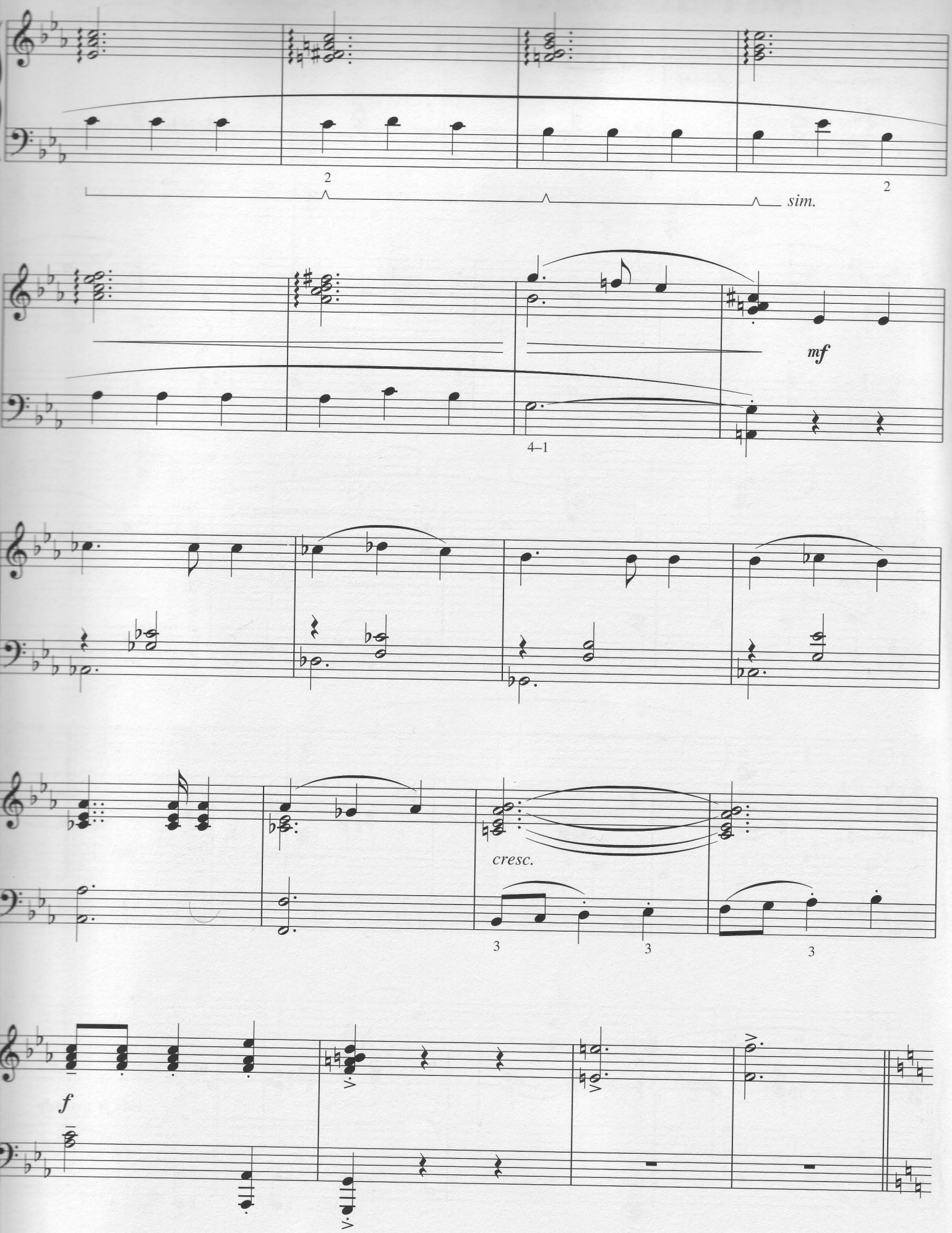
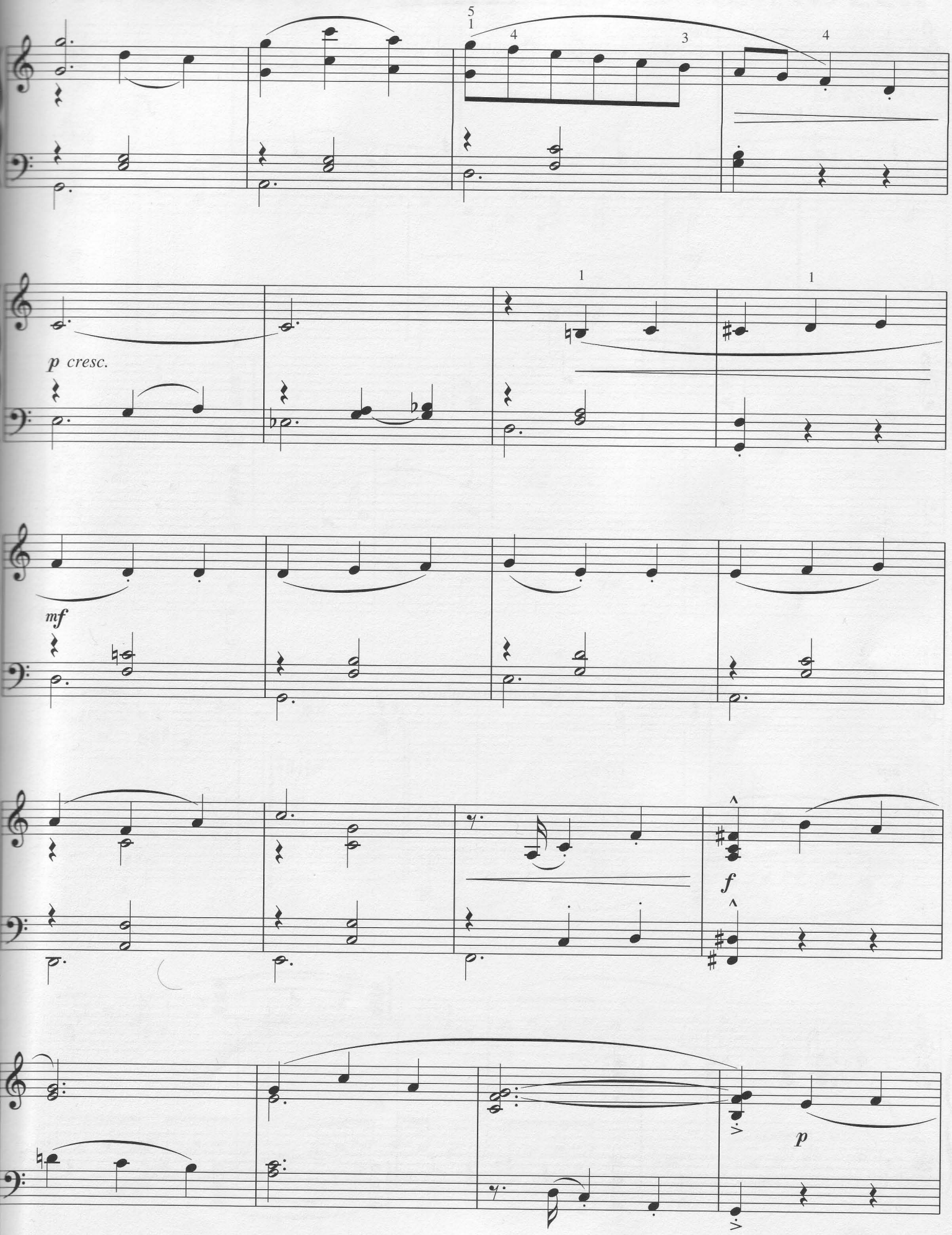
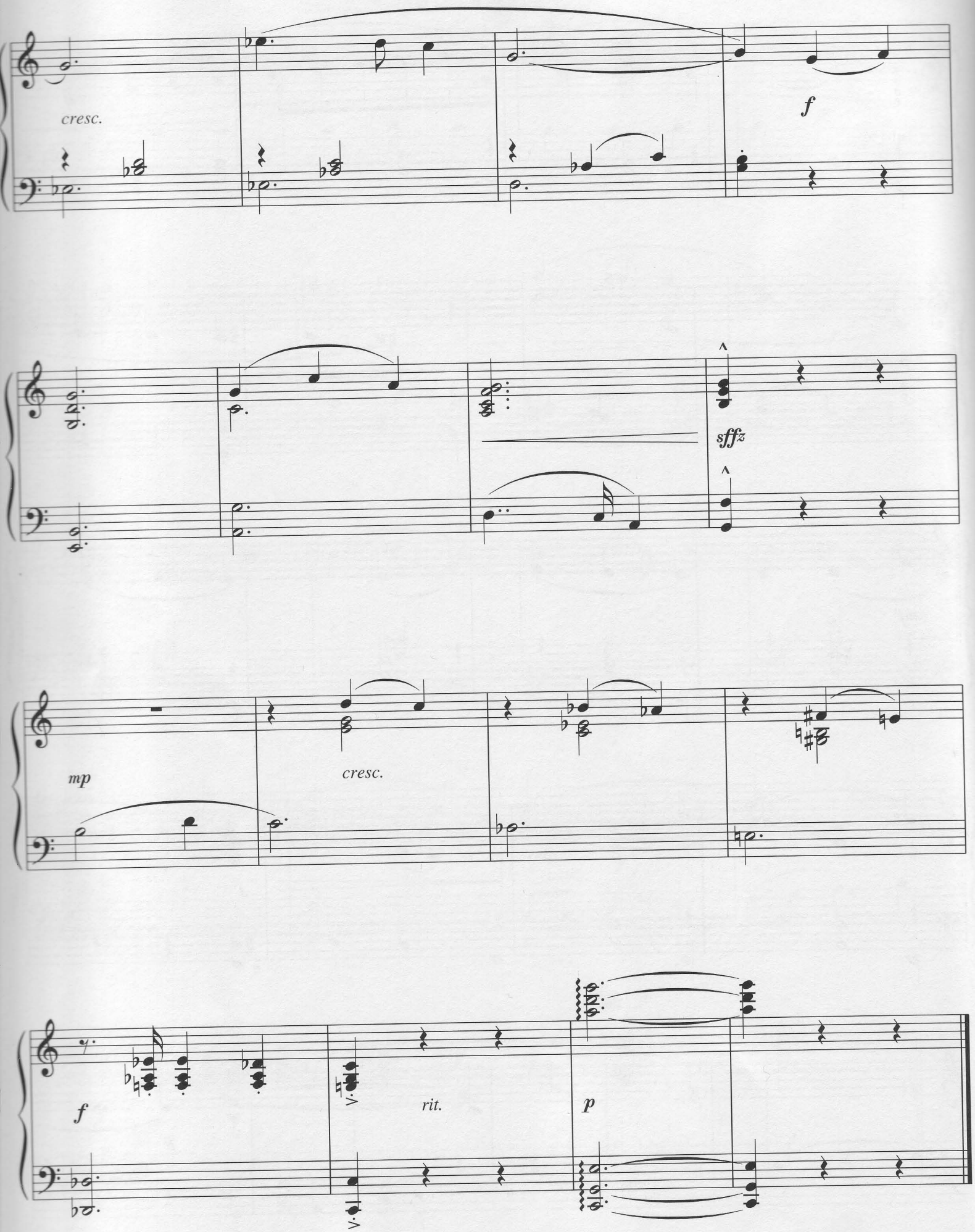

f
mp
mf
1.
mp
2.
f
sub. p warmly
2

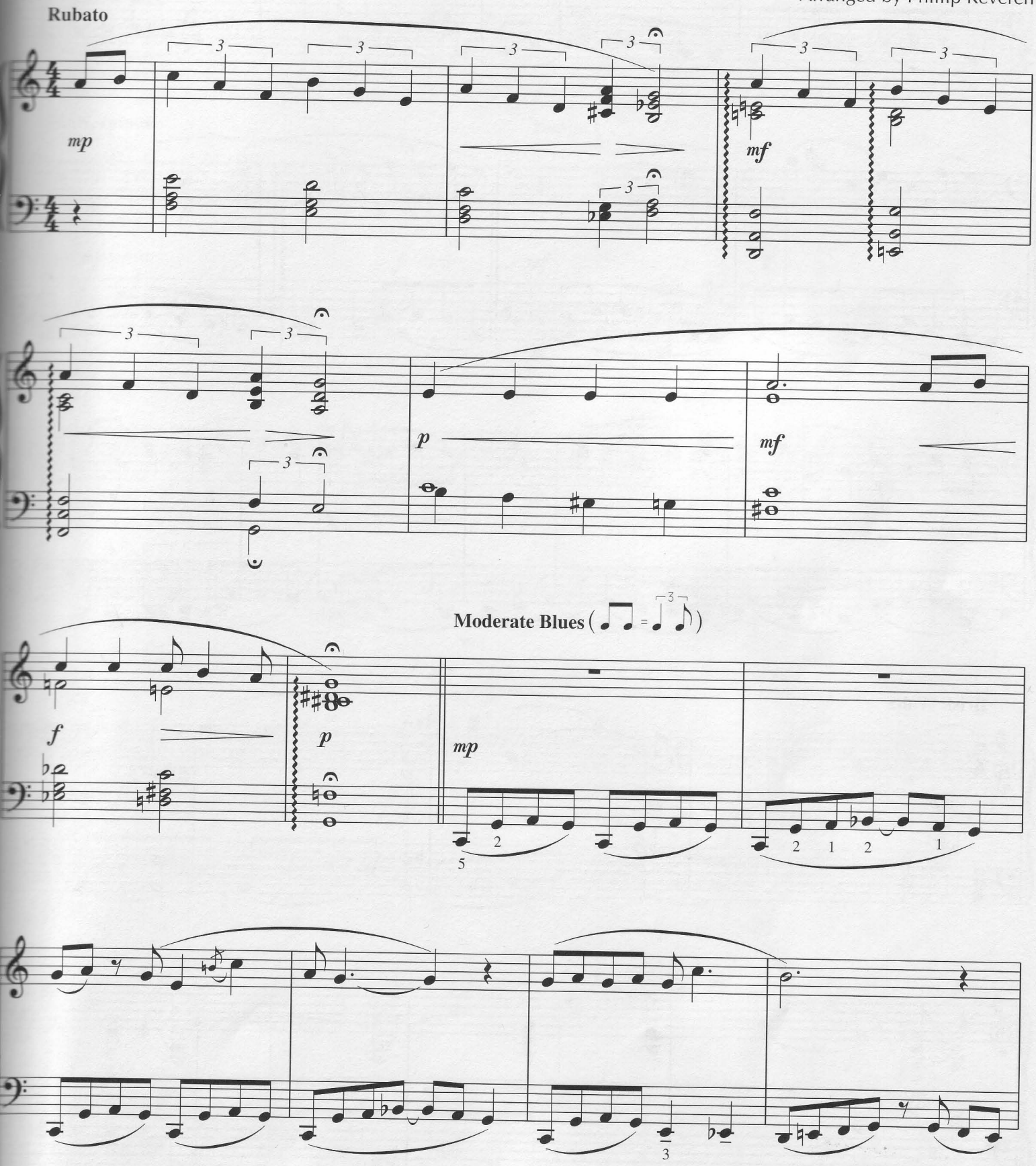

2
sim.
2
mf
4–1
cresc.
3
3
3
f


p cresc.
mf
f
p


cresc.
f
sffz
mp
cresc.
f
rit.
p

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Music and Lyrics by
JOHNNY MARKS
Arranged by Phillip Keveren



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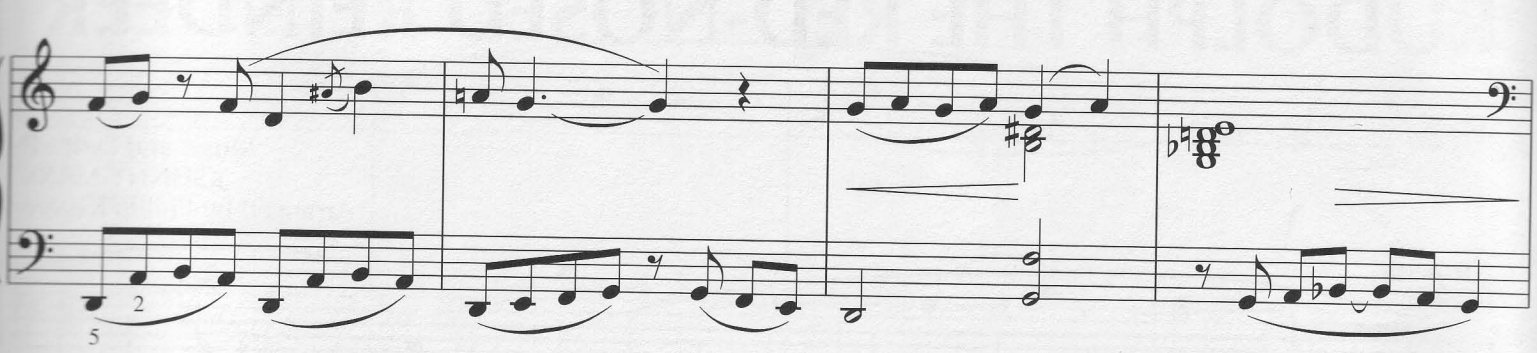
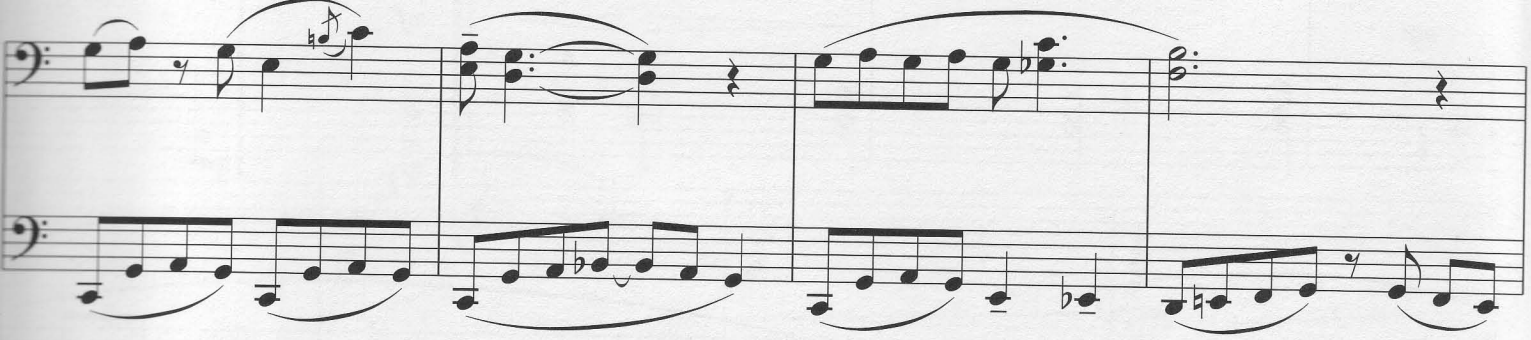
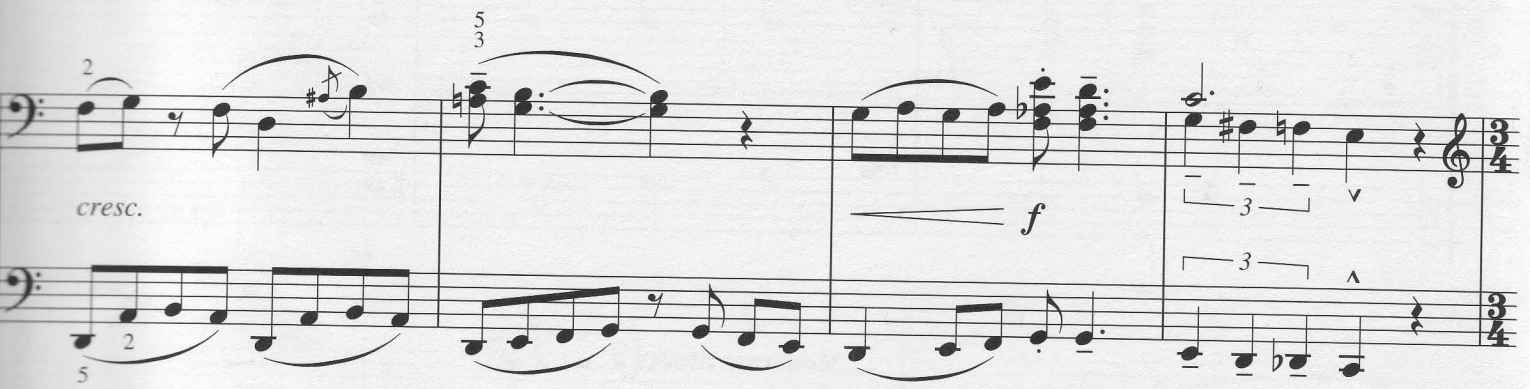
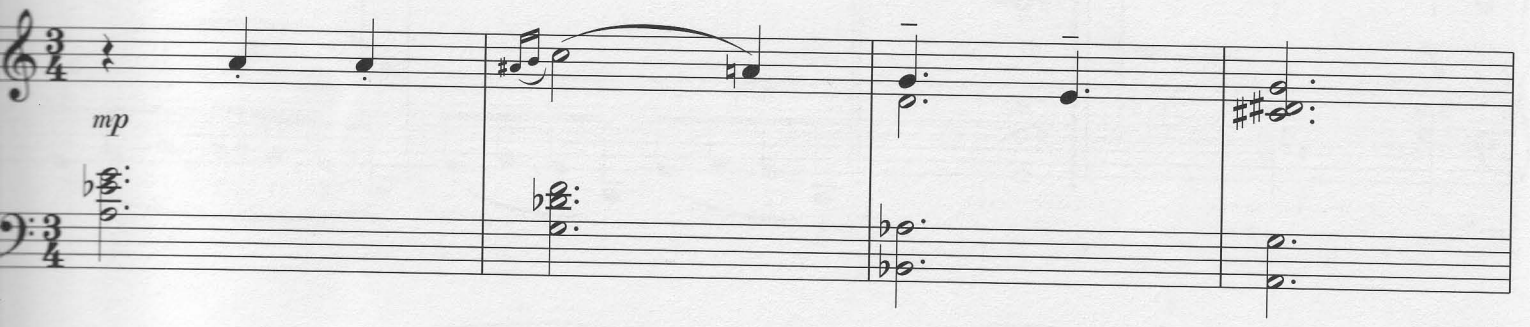
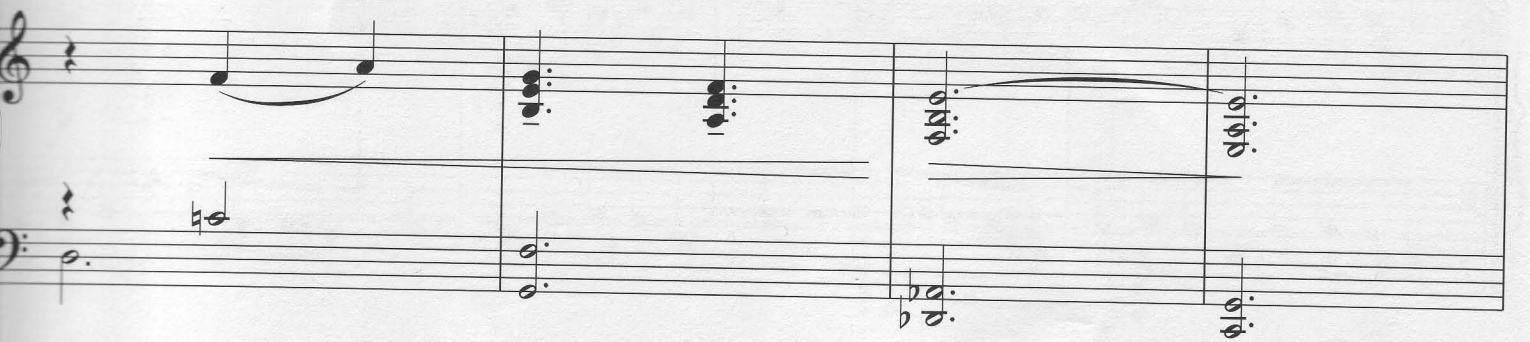


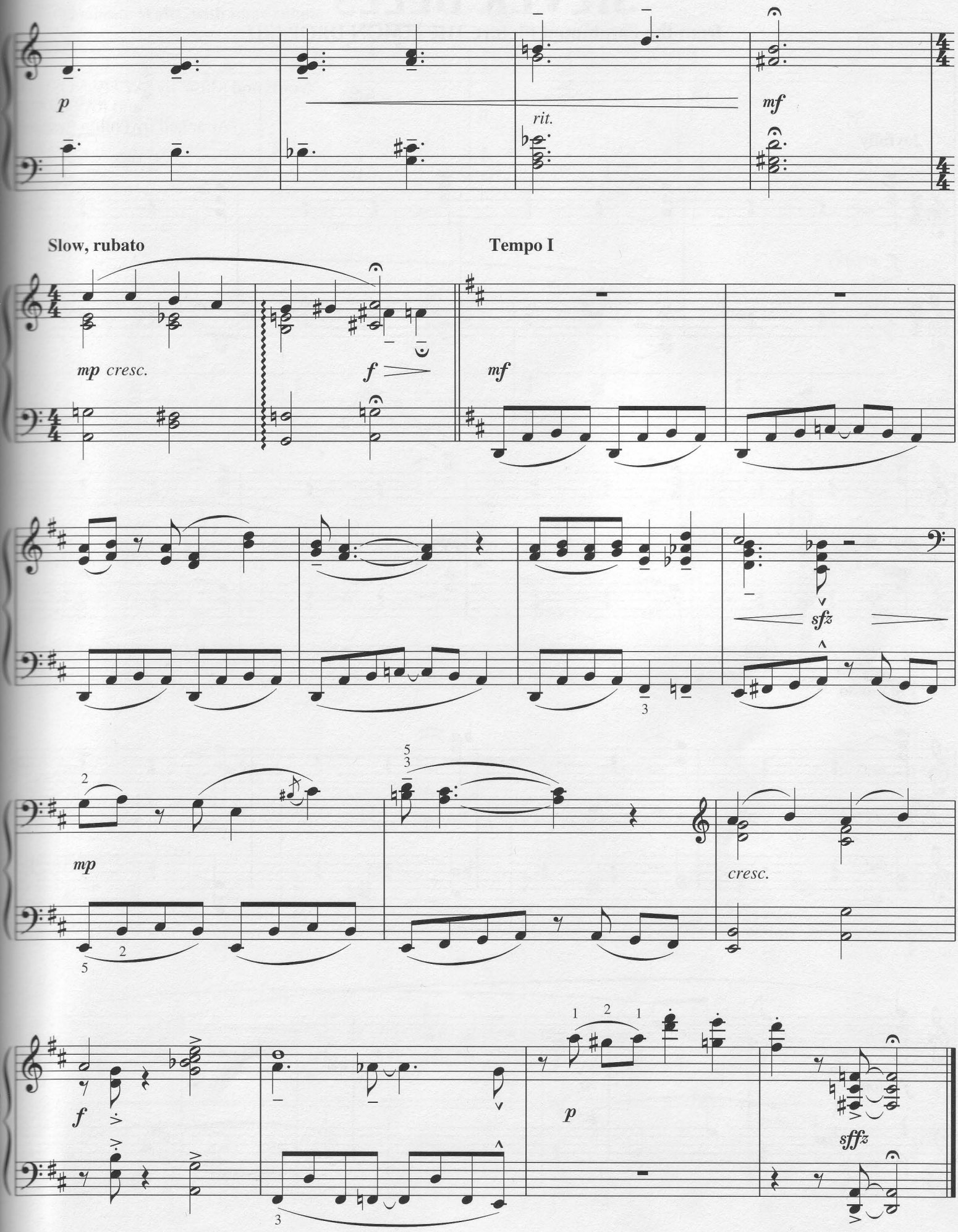




Brisk Waltz






p
rit.
mf
Slow, rubato
Tempo I
mp cresc.
f
mf
sfz
mp
cresc.
f
p
sffz

SILVER BELLS

from the Paramount Picture THE LEMON DROP KID

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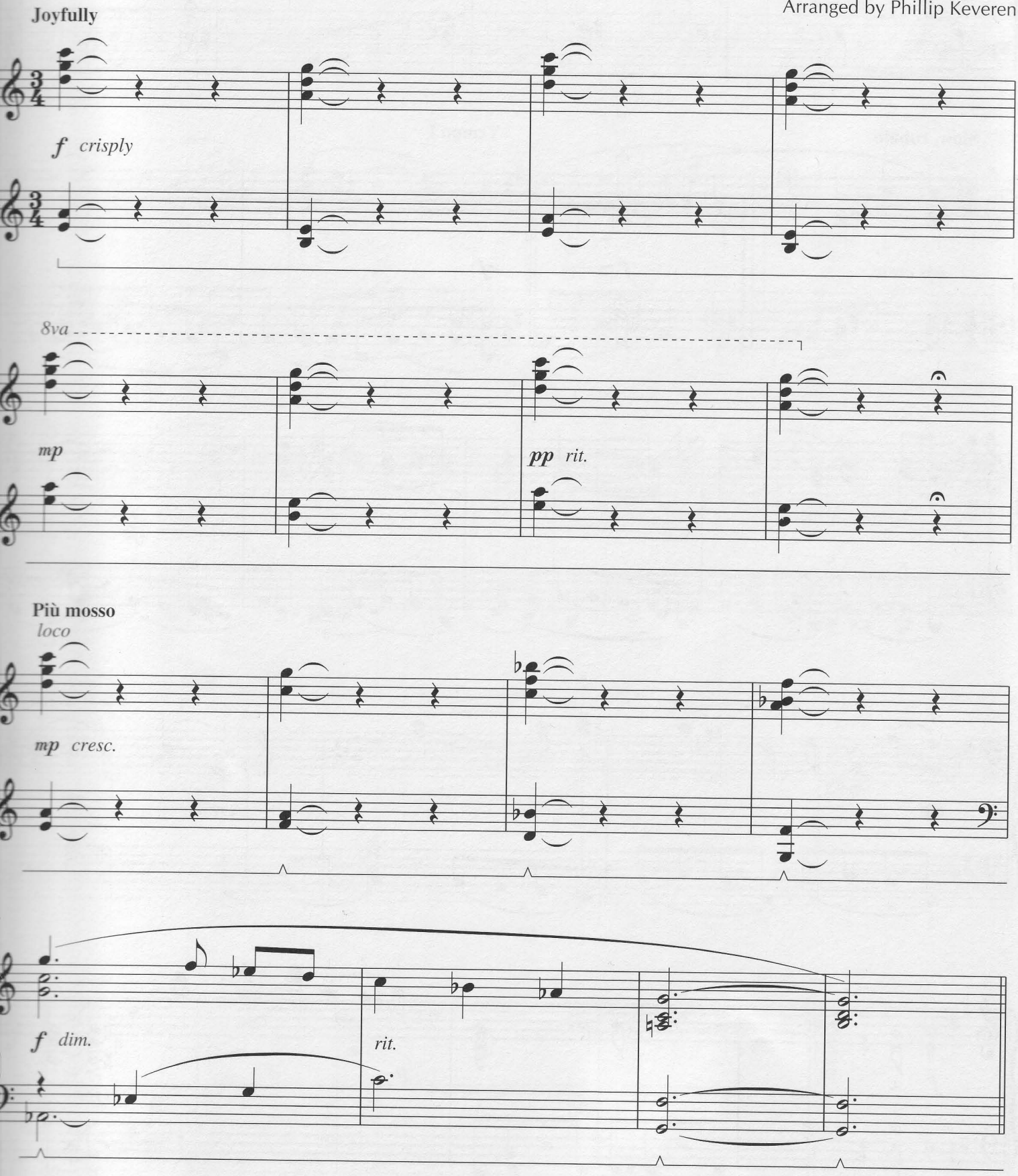

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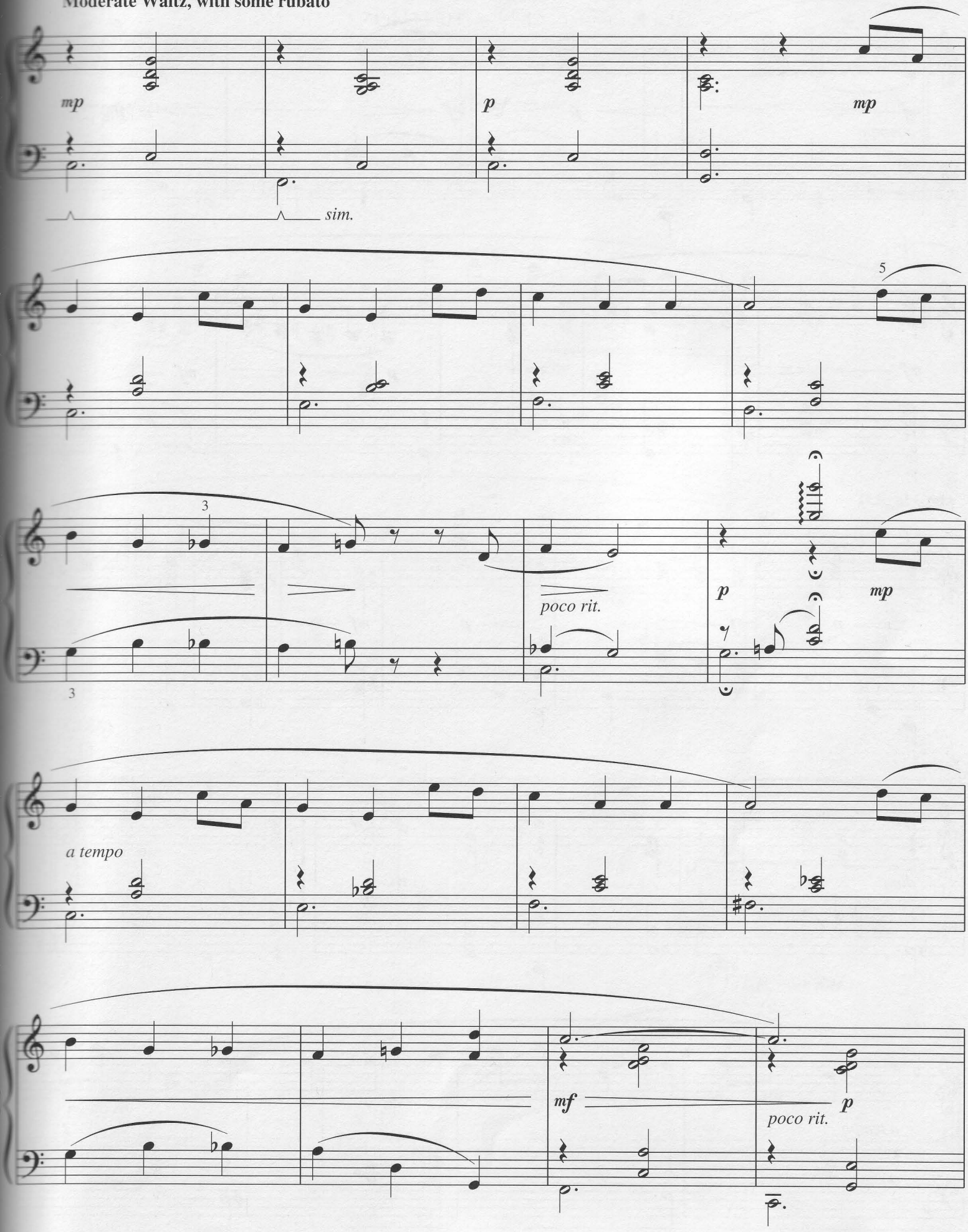
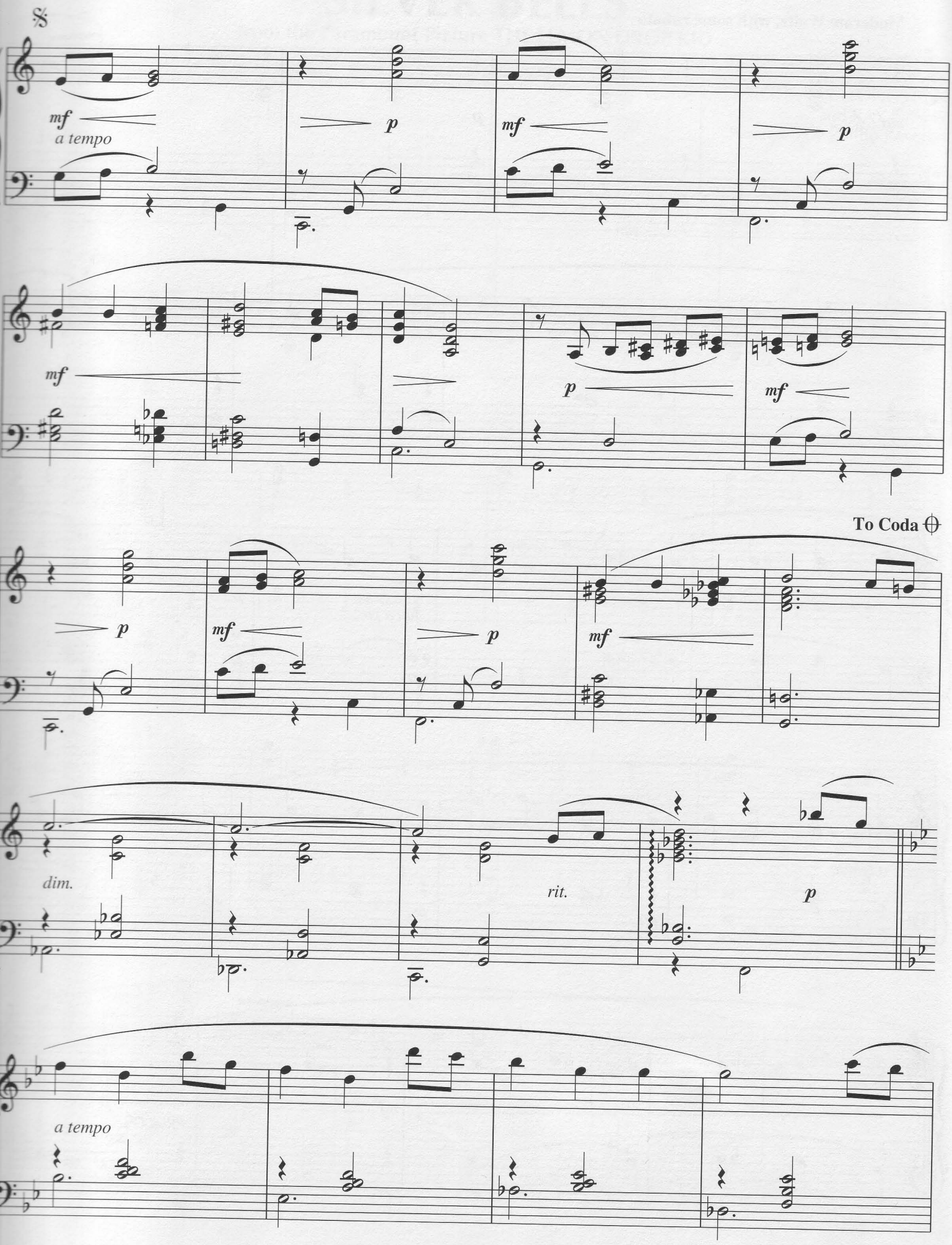
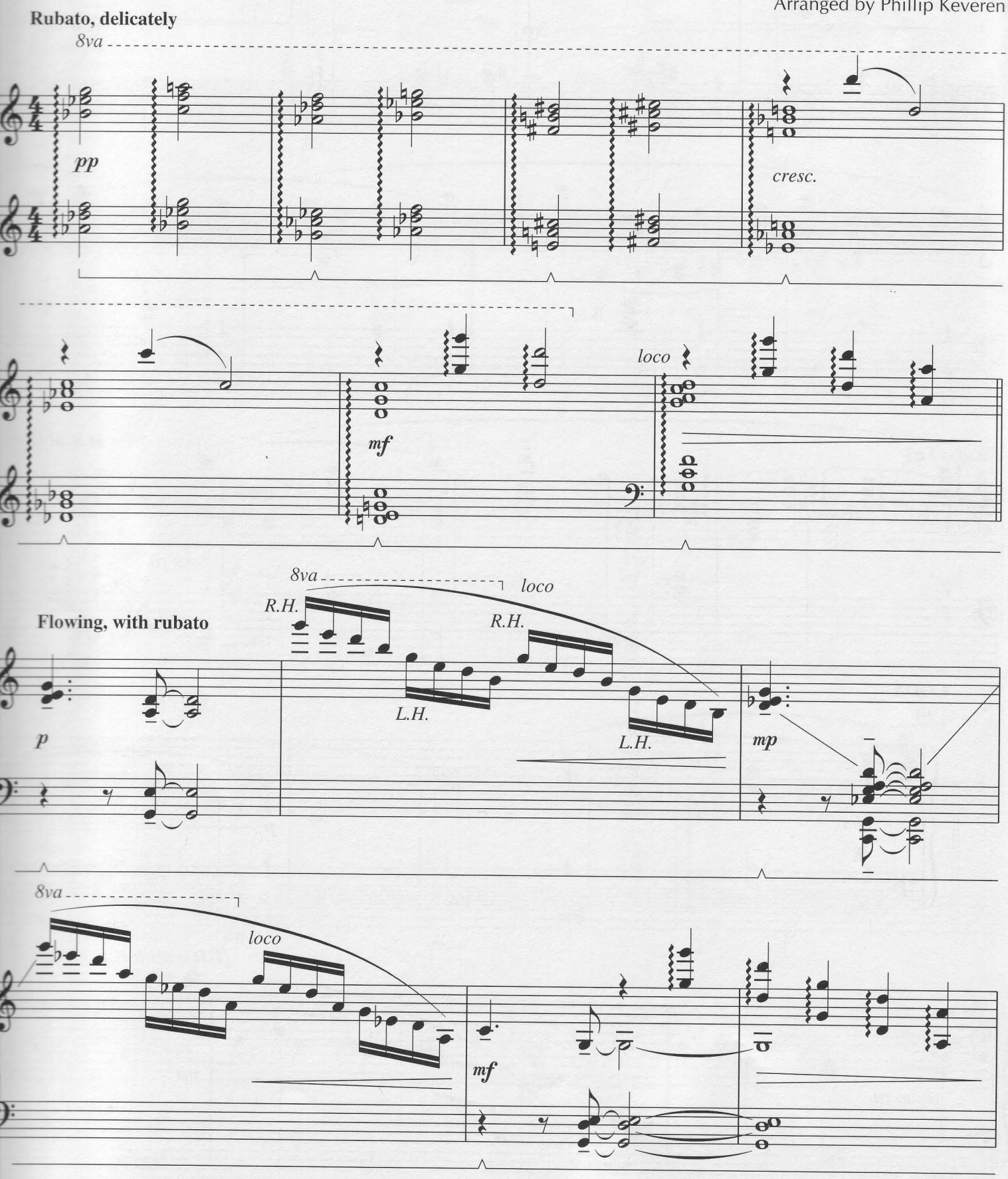
Moderate Waltz, with some rubato




mf
a tempo
p
mf
p
mf
p
mf
To Coda
p
mf
p
mf
dim.
rit.
p
a tempo

SNOWFALL

Lyrics by RUTH THORNHILL
Music by CLAUDE THORNHILL
Arranged by Phillip Keveren



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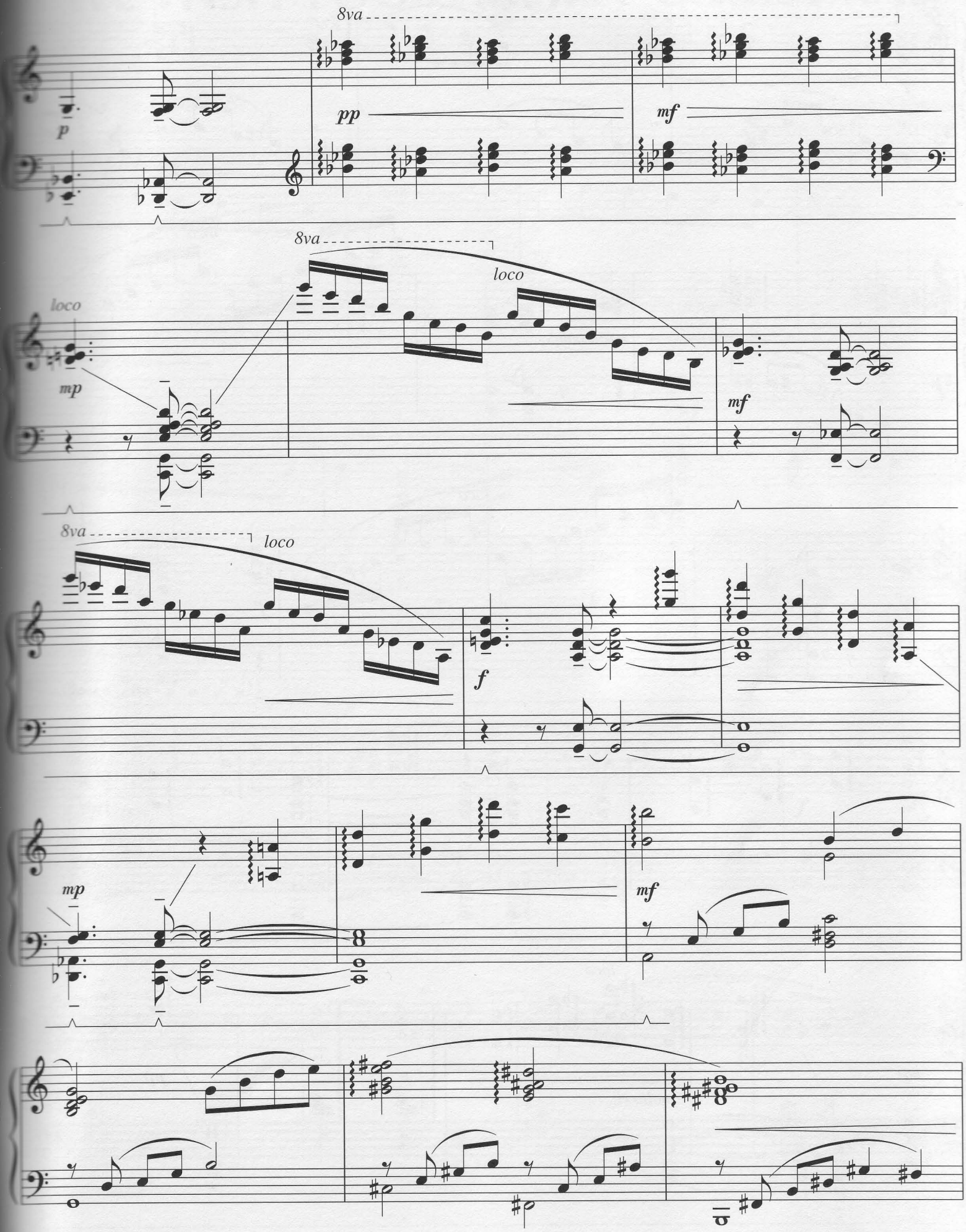
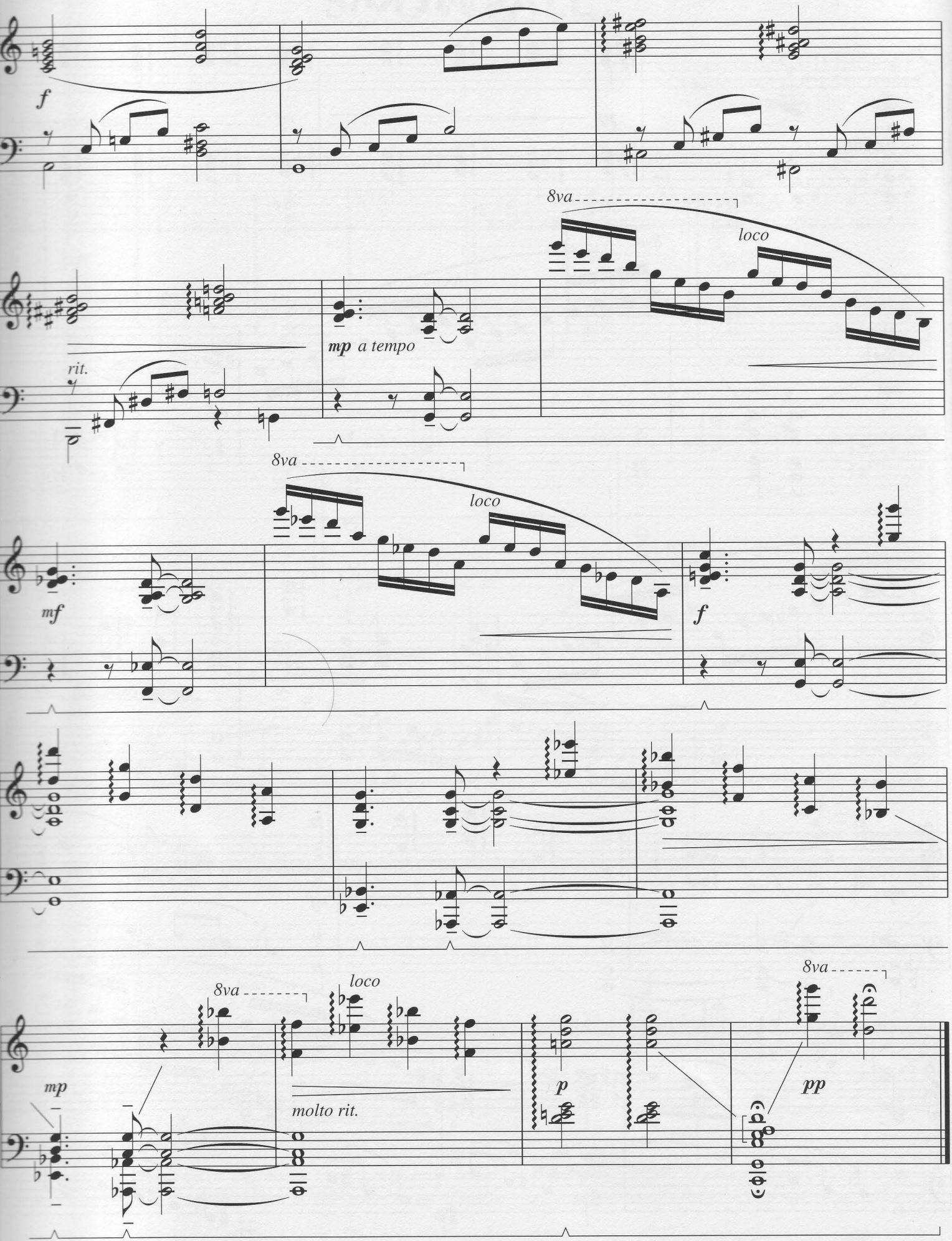

8va
p
pp
mf
8va
loco
loco
mp
mf
8va
loco
f
mp
mf


f
rit.
mp a tempo
8va
loco
mf
f
mp
molto rit.
p
pp

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Traditional English Folksong
Arranged by Phillip Keveren

Brightly

mp *mf*

rit. *ff* *mf* *a tempo*

Jazz Waltz (=)

p cresc. *f* *p*

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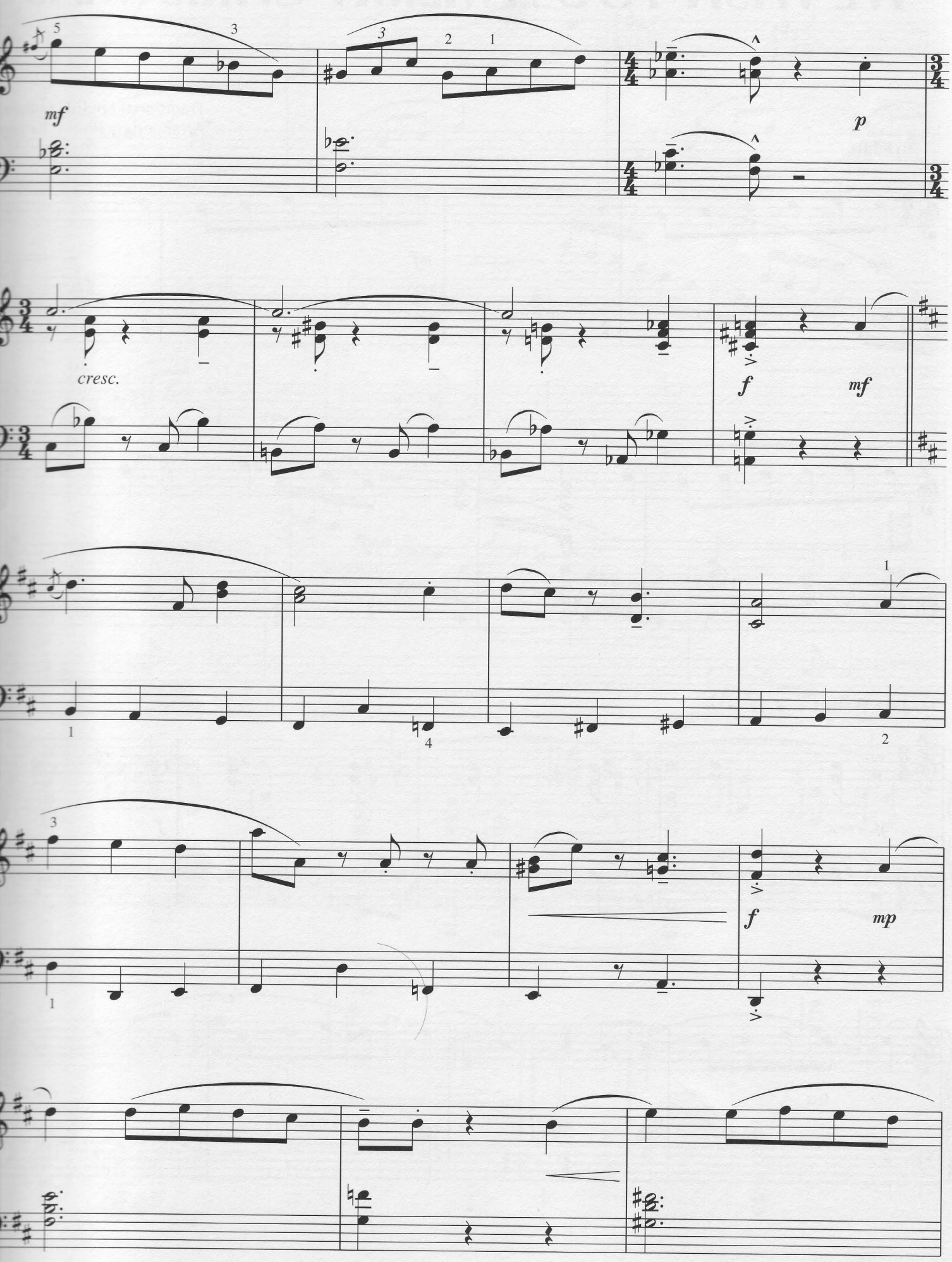
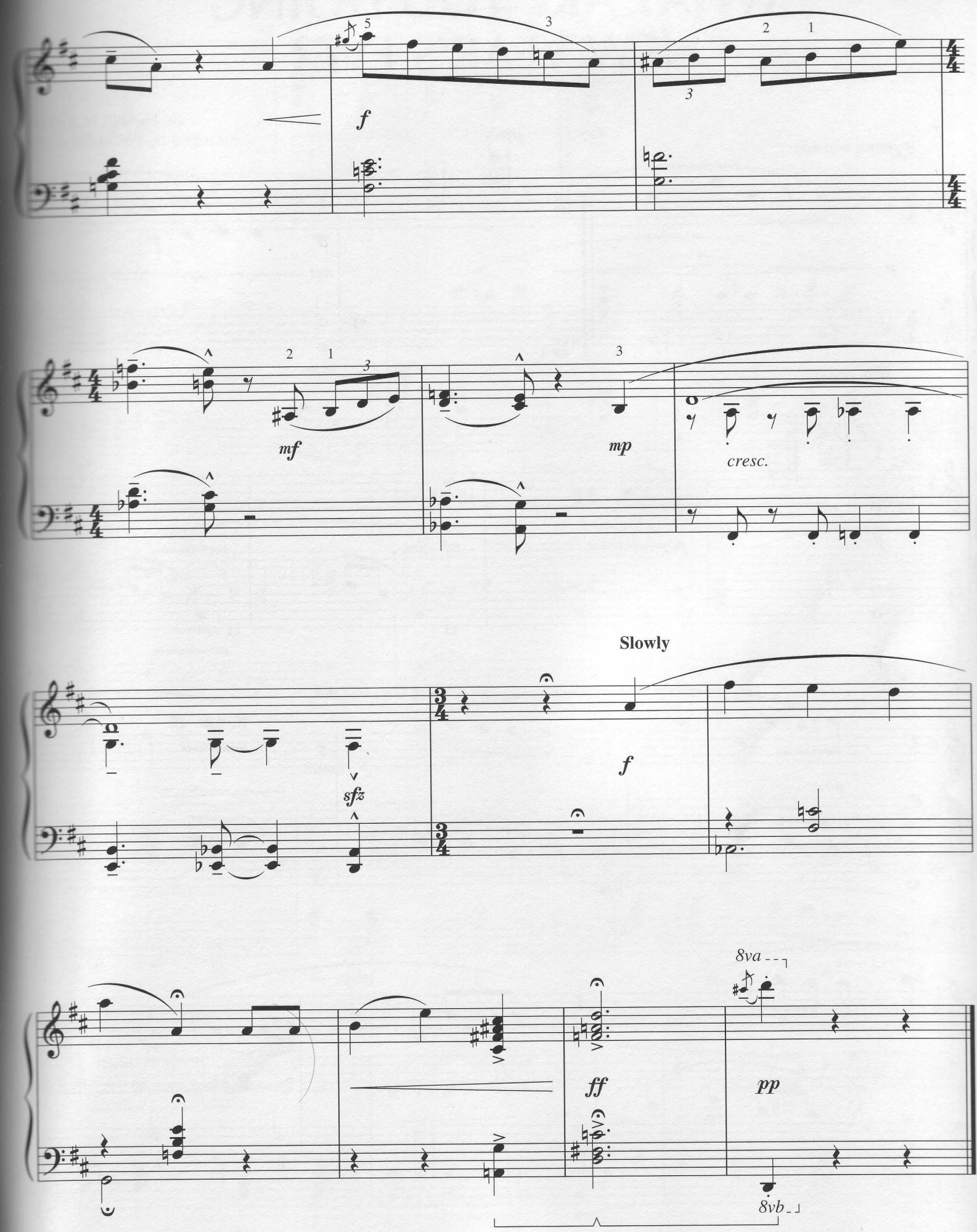
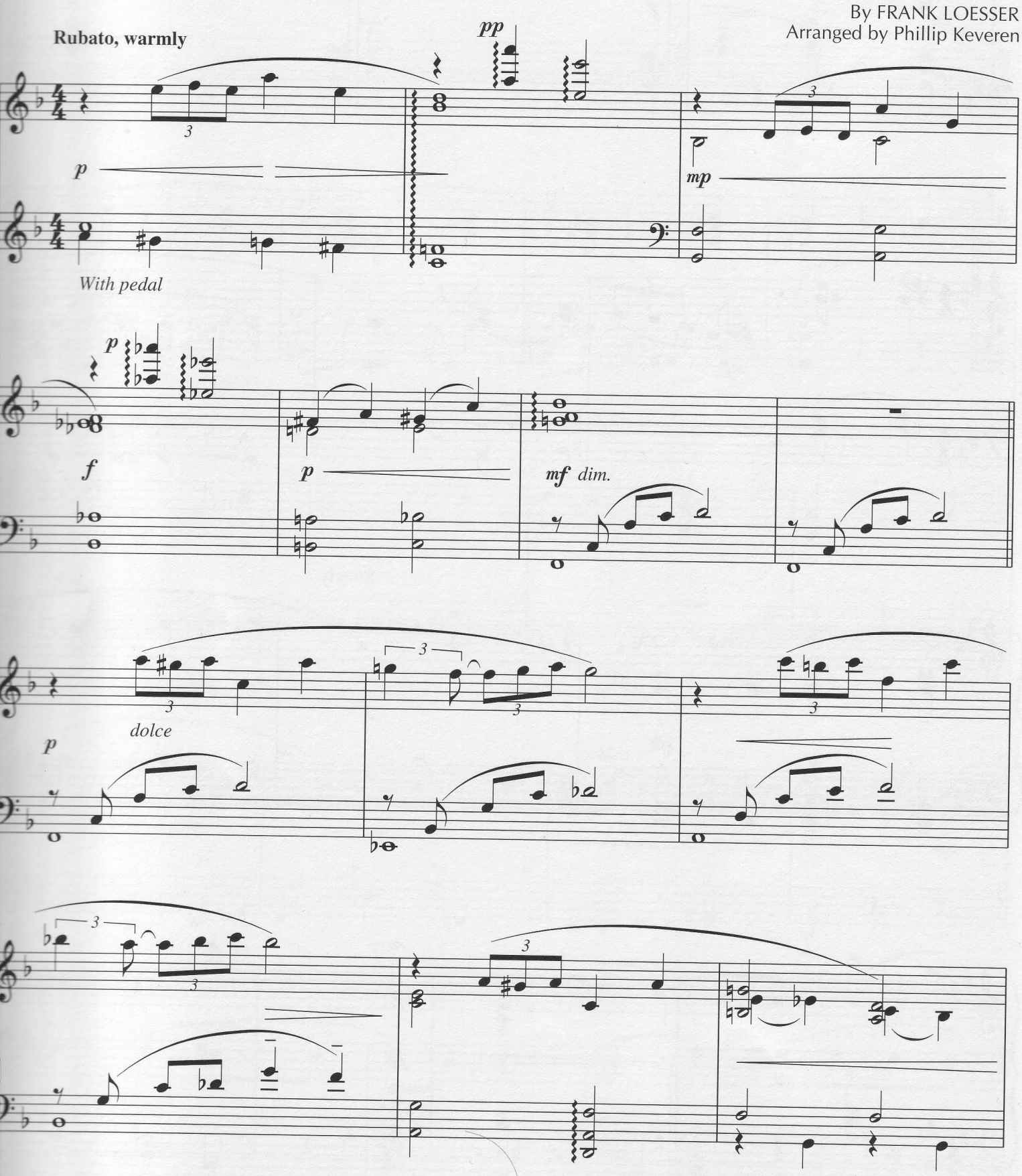

mf
p
cresc.
f
mf
f
mp


f
mf
mp
cresc.
Slowly
f
sfz
ff
pp
8va
8vb

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NEW YEAR'S EVE?

By FRANK LOESSER
Arranged by Phillip Keveren



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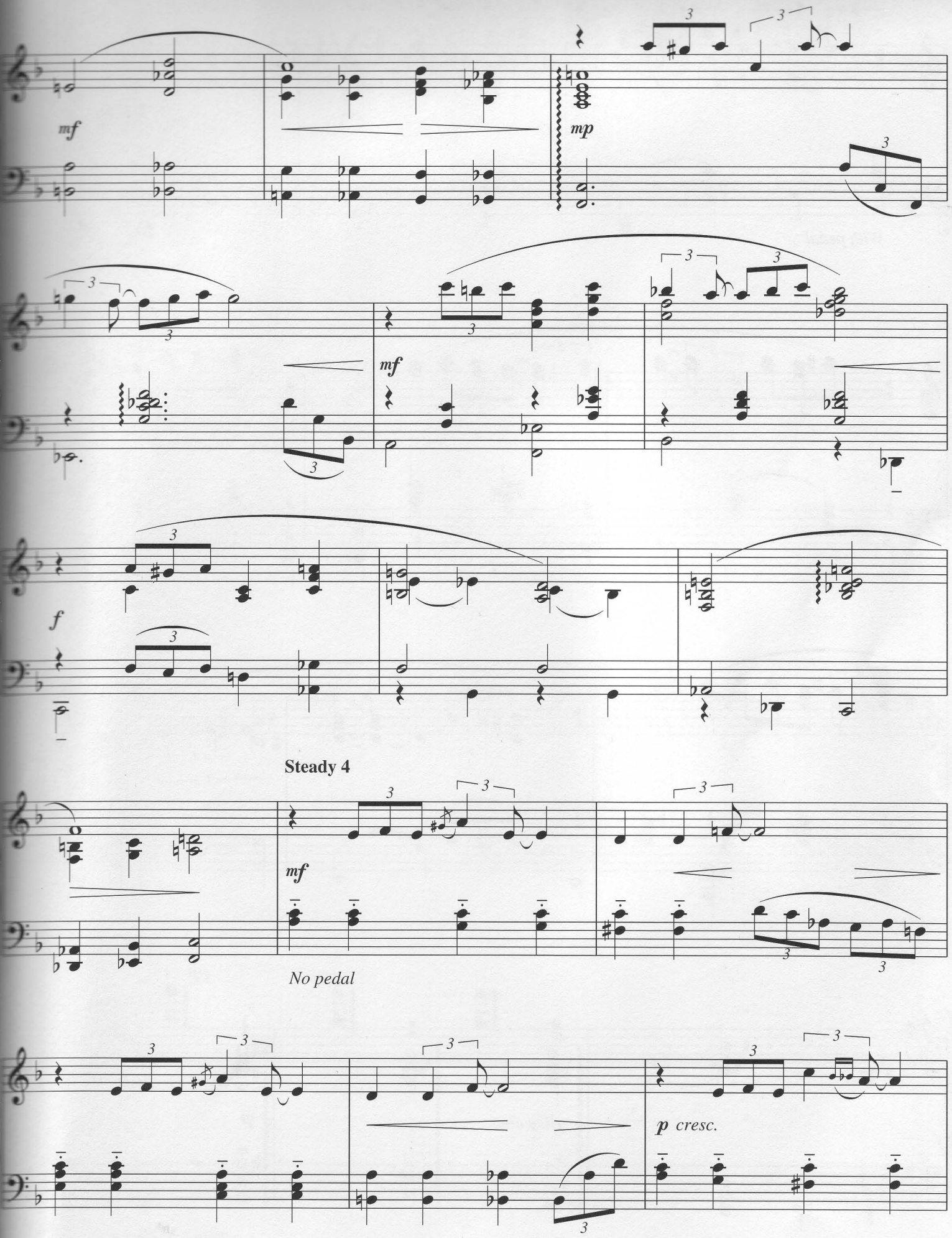
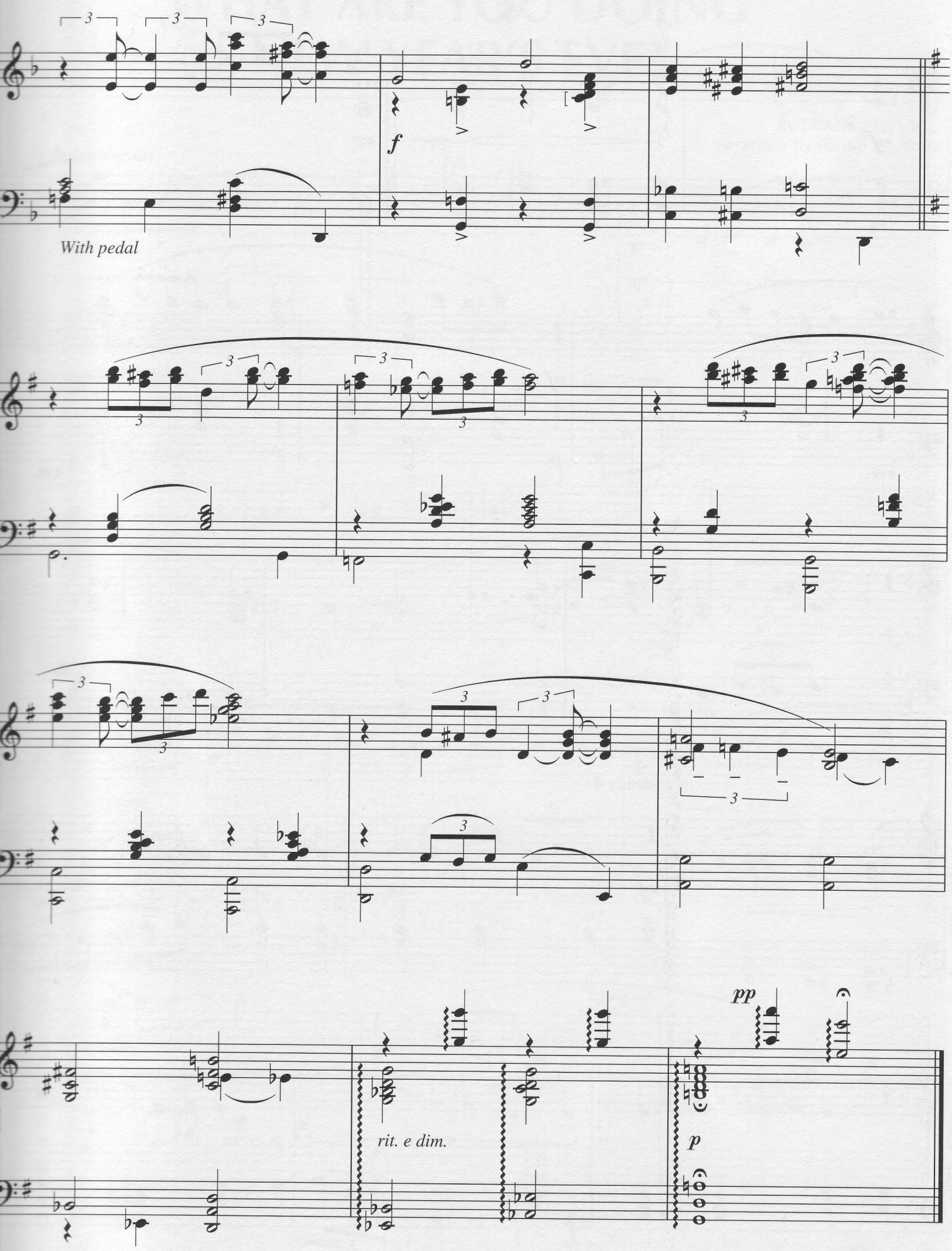

mf
mp
mf
f
Steady 4
mf
No pedal
p cresc.


With pedal
f
rit. e dim.
pp
p

JINGLE JAZZ

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THE CHRISTMAS WALTZ

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